



# THEODORE BELL DENIES CHARGES

Declares He Was Not Paid Fee by California Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

Former Congressman Theodore A. Bell denies the statement concerning his relations with the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company made in Los Angeles by former Bank Commissioner Guy Barham.

"The statement of former Bank Commissioner Guy Barham that I was paid a large fee, or any fee, by the California Safe Deposit is absolutely without foundation. I have never, politically or professionally, had anything to do with this bank, and, to my knowledge, was anything contributed by it to my campaign for governor.

"I am curious to learn how my election could have been advantageous to the bank and I have addressed a communication to Mr. Barham asking him for the source of his information.

"During my campaign the subject of the California Safe Deposit was never mentioned to me and I was as much a stranger to its affairs as I was to the other banking institutions in San Francisco. I have known Mr. Fry, the vice-president of the bank, in Napa County, where he acted as its attorney in several local matters, but I have never handled any of his San Francisco business and have never discussed his relations with the California Safe Deposit or advised him in any matter connected with the bank, except in one action against the bank brought by him in Napa County some years ago to clear the title of his farm at Yountville.

"It is up to Mr. Barham to make good his declarations concerning me, and I shall insist that he produce his evidence."

# FORMER MAYOR

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is pending against him. The defendant is entitled to bail under the circumstances as a matter of right, and I ask the court to take notice of the decision of the appellate court.

Assistant District Attorney Cook was ready with an immediate reply.

"There is no proof that they can bring in this connection," said the prosecuting attorney.

"I take it from the authority of reasoning," replied Attorney Drew, "that the defendant is in the same position before the court as he was before conviction."

"The people may make a motion for a rehearing," said Attorney Cook. "The constitution provides that the judgment of the district court of appeal is not final until thirty days after it is rendered, and we are entitled to thirty days for a rehearing. In some cases the Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the District Court of Appeal. I repeat the decision is not final for thirty days. There are three stages in the judgment of the district court, the argument, the order of submission and then the order of the court."

# DEFENDANT'S POSITION.

Attorney Drew replied that in the meantime, so far as he could see, the defendant now stands before the court without any judgment against him.

"The district attorney has put my motion a little stronger than I meant it," said Drew. "I did not ask for the defendant's discharge. I merely asked for his release on bail. I call upon your honor to exercise your discretion."

"I do not see that I have any discretion," put in Judge Dunn.

"Under the constitution, this case simply stands that there is an appeal pending," said Attorney Cook, and the defendant is not entitled to bail unless extraordinary circumstances are shown."

Attorney Drew replied that there was no judgment or conviction pending against Schmitz. He quoted from the decision of the Court of Appeals, reading "The judgment and order are reversed and the trial court is instructed to discharge the defendant as to this indictment."

# RUEF WHISPERS TO COOK.

At this juncture, Ruef leaned over Cook's chair and whispered a few words into his ear, when the district attorney, jumping to his feet, addressed the court as follows:

"This appeal, as a matter of law, has not yet been decided. The constitution, as amended, provides that the judgment shall not become final for thirty days."

Judge Dunn put an end to further discussion by saying:

"I think, Mr. Drew, that you are undoubtedly mistaken. Until the decision of the District Court of Appeals becomes final the defendant stands in the same light before this court as he did before the opinion was rendered. The application is accordingly denied."

The defense took an exception to the ruling, and the court proceedings were brought to a close.

"Of course we expected this denial of our motion that Mr. Schmitz be admitted to bail as a matter of right and justice but we wanted to have the decision upon it. This step was merely preliminary and formal."

Drew stated that other methods were contemplated to have Schmitz admitted to bail.

# BULLET ENTERS MERRILL HOME

BERKELEY, Jan. 13.—A bullet was fired through the window of Postmaster Merritt's residence on Bancroft way yesterday morning at an early hour. The bullet, which was of a .32 caliber, was not fired at close range, as it had already spent its force when it struck the floor of the room. The members of the family were in the rear of the house at the time and no one was injured. The police were immediately notified and have been investigating the mysterious occurrence, but have not as yet located the guilty party.

Postmaster Merritt, when seen this morning, said: "I haven't the slightest idea who fired the bullet. I am inclined to believe, however, that it was purely accidental. The members of my family were in the rear of the house at the time and no one's life was in danger. I notified the police, however, thinking they might wish to investigate this violation of the peace ordinance. It was probably a shot fired by some boys, who often practice target shooting in the vacant lot near Boone's Academy on Chandler way."

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# WOMAN SPEAKER TO PREACH HERE



MISS BIGGART, KNOWN AS "SUNSHINE PREACHER."

# New York's "Sunshine Preacher" to Hold Nightly Services in Church.

Miss Mahelle Biggart, B.A., the sunshine preacher of New York, will hold nightly services on January 22 at the Fourth Congregational Church, corner of Twenty-sixth and Grove streets. Miss Biggart preached last night, and the church was packed to the doors.

Besides a tourist of world-wide fame, she has met many eminent persons, including Queen Victoria, Henry Drummond, Bishop McCabe and others.

The themes for the various evenings are as follows:

Monday, January 18—"National and Individual Need of Reviving." Matthew 14, 15-26.

Tuesday, January 19—"Man and His Pilot." Gen. 18, 16-28.

Wednesday, January 20—"Power of Prayer." Acts 12, 12.

Thursday, January 21—"The Master Soul." Mark 4, 24-25.

Friday, January 22—"The Christian's Possibilities." Matt. 4, 24.

Sunday, January 23—"By request." "Simon the Cross-bearer." Luke 23, 26.

Monday, January 24—"Lifted Up." John 12, 22.

Tuesday, January 25—"No Thing." Gal. 6, 3.

Wednesday, January 26—"All Things." Eph. 1, 19-23.

# HATCH FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT

SAN JOSE, Jan. 13.—Attorney Jack Hatch, who is under \$2000 bail on a charge of having embezzled \$5000 from Sarah E. Sage, failed to appear before Justice of the Peace Brown for arraignment this morning. His law partner, Eugene M. Rosenthal, was present and the prosecution was represented by Deputy District Attorney J. P. Sax and W. A. Beasley, Mrs. Sage's attorney.

Rosenthal, addressing the court, said that Hatch's condition, both mentally and physically, was such as to prevent any consultation either with his attorney or his friends, and he therefore asked for the postponement and fixing of the time for the preliminary examination to be continued until January 20 at 2 p. m. The attorneys for the prosecution consenting, the court granted the request.

# TESTIMONIAL TO BE GIVEN SHIEL

Thomas S. Shiell, the plucky barber who shot and killed F. Boyle, the slayer of policeman James J. Fenton, will be presented tomorrow night with a testimonial from the Merchants' Exchange in appreciation of his brave act. The memento will be a handsomely engraved lock, or something of that nature.

# WOMEN'S CLUBS WILL BE UNDER DISCUSSION

In the people's symposium held in Hamilton hall yesterday, the Rev. George Barbour Allen presided and made the introductory address. Mr. Barker, a member of the club in San Jose, gave an interesting talk on women's clubs.

She said that she had an experience of ten years and was very enthusiastic in her testimony of the good work done by the women's clubs in her city.

The same subject will be discussed on next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. One of the prominent speakers of the women's clubs of this city will be invited to give a report of the work of the women's clubs in Alameda county, and the Rev. Mr. Tanner of Berkeley will also be requested to present his opinions of club life.

# TWO MEN IN PRISON FOR BEATING ANOTHER

Charles Scholz, a bartender and August Haeert, a millwright, are under arrest at the city prison on charges of beating Charles Jones. They appeared in Police court this morning but the cases were continued until tomorrow, awaiting the filing of complaints.

# THORNLESS CACTUS CO. FILES INCORPORATION

Articles of incorporation of the Thornless Cactus Company were filed today. The directors are Charles E. Spencer, C. J. Harris and A. S. Wallin. All of Oakland. They have subscribed \$5 out of a capital stock of \$25,000.

# FIREMEN IN WATCH TOWERS GUARD CITY IN STORM

# Sleet Cuts Chicago Off From the World—Train Is Lost.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Chicago's telegraphic communication with the rest of the world, which practically was paralyzed by yesterday's sleet storm, was slowly restored to normal conditions today.

Two hundred poles in the vicinity of Grand Crossing were carried to the ground, and a number along the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company's western division. There was less damage to lines of the Illinois Central, which left open communication to some points in the south. Telegraphic service of all roads was affected.

Considerable inconvenience was also caused to patrons of the long-distance telephone service, many wires being down.

With fire alarm and police telephone devices practically out of commission, the old watch tower system, used only upon extreme occasions, was resorted to. All day yesterday and throughout last night firemen were stationed either in the towers surrounding station houses, or at a vantage point that would best enable them to detect a blaze in the vicinity in order that the department might respond promptly.

# ONE TRAIN LOST.

Most of the mail trains entering Chicago ran behind schedule. The heaviest sufferers were the through trains from the North and from the South and Southwest. One train was reported absolutely lost. That was the Pacific Coast train of the Santa Fe system, due in Chicago at 9:15 o'clock in the evening. Dispatchers along the line reported at a late hour that the train was all down and that they were unable to locate it through the train. She is supposed to be fighting her way blindly toward Chicago at reduced speed.

The steamer Iowa of the Goodrich Line put into Racine yesterday in a battered condition. The boat left Chicago Saturday night bound for Milwaukee and northern ports. Early in the morning she was struck by the heavy seas that threatened destruction.

# THAW CASE

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family listened to the evidence for the first time.

Witnesses excluded.

Immediately after the first witness had concluded his testimony, all witnesses except medical experts were excluded. Dr. John T. Deemer, the Thaw family physician, was in the court room and will be one of the first witnesses for the defense.

As the second witness of the prosecution, Mr. Garvan examined James Clinch Smith, who last year testified in rebuttal, having been abroad when the State presented its direct case.

In detail Smith described the entry of Thaw and his party. With the defendant was Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, Thomas McCaleb and Truxton Beale of San Francisco.

Mr. Smith repeated his conversation with Thaw, his testimony following that given at the first trial almost identically. Thaw asked him if he was doing anything in Wall Street and that certain stocks were very good. He asked Smith if he was going abroad in the summer and discussed with him the accommodations on several well-known steamers.

TALKS OF TRUXTON BEALE.

"Thaw also asked me if I knew any members of his party," said Mr. Smith, "and wanted to know if I remembered a case in California in which Truxton Beale figured with another man and two women."

The witness described what he saw of the killing, saying he tried to get to Thaw, but a dream had thrown him arms about the defendant. Three shots were fired. The witness did not know until he had left the garden that the victim was his brother-in-law.

LITTLETON CROSS-EXAMINES.

Mr. Smith's direct testimony was then concluded in half an hour, and then Mr. Littleton undertook his cross-examination. The witness said Stanford White married his sister, but he did not see the architect very often. He had never gone to the Roof Garden with him. He had written down his conversation with Thaw after the shooting and had reported it from memory.

The witness said Thaw did not wear an overcoat while he was talking to him, but had one thrown over his arm as he entered the garden.

Smith testified at one time that, as soon as Thaw left him on the garden roof, he looked in the direction where Stanford White sat. Later he said he did not know White was on the roof until some time after the shooting.

WITNESS BECOMES EXCITED.

Mr. Littleton demanded to know why the witness had said Thaw was looking at White when he did not know White was in the place. Mr. Smith shouted in response that he was testifying to the best of his ability and in view of subsequent events.

After saying he had immediately formed a mental note as to where Thaw was looking, the witness said later he had not reached that conclusion until after he knew who the victim was.

Mr. Smith said that previous to the night of the tragedy he had never heard of Thaw, and that his strained relations between Thaw and White.

Mr. Littleton referred frequently to the transcript of the witness' testimony at the first trial and asked impeaching questions based upon it. At one point Mr. Smith said the record was in error. Smith was still under cross-examination when the luncheon recess was ordered.

ELDER MRS. THAW STILL SICK.

Before the opening of court today, A. Russell Peabody, attorney for Thaw, stated that no application for a committal to go to Pittsburg to make the testimony of Mrs. William Thaw would be made, as the defendant's mother had telegraphed she would come to New York when needed.

Mrs. Thaw is still very sick, but the value of testimony as a personal recital rather than in the form of a deposition has led the attorneys to abandon the latter proposition.

With the beginning of the afternoon session Mr. Littleton continued to question the witness about the details of his

# RECIPE FOR PIMPLES AND FACIAL BLEMISHES.

At this time of the year, owing to the varying diets, it is difficult to keep the face and neck free from eruptions.

The simple formula below is given out by Dr. Jean Valier, the renowned dermatologist of Paris, and is said to be the most effective obtainable for a complexion restorer and skin food as well as for removing blackheads, pimples and blemishes. The ingredients are procurable at any well-stocked drug store, and are as follows: Two ounces rose water; one ounce spirits of Cologne; four ounces santon (crystallized).

Put the santon into a pint of hot water (not boiling) and after it is cooled, strain through a fine cloth and add the rose water and Cologne spirits.

This is to be applied daily, and massaged thoroughly into the skin. It is an inexpensive preparation and the alternating will make it sufficient for a month's treatment, while, if persistently adhered to, is said by those who have tried it to produce amazing results, even for the worst complexions.

# U. S. CONTROL TO QUIT CUBA IN 1909

Taft Holds Government to Promise to Withdraw From Government.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—As far as he can, Secretary Taft has committed the Government to a promise to withdraw completely from Cuba in the beginning of spring in 1909. The pledge is contained in a letter from Secretary of War Taft to the President, transmitting the report of Governor Magoon for the past year.

"It was hoped by some that the census might be completed in September last. I did not think so, and I am not at all surprised to learn that the census has not yet been completed and probably will not be until April or May. This will postpone the local elections until June, the Presidential election until December and the installation of the President until January. The turning over of the island until about March or April, of 1909. This is in compliance with our promise when we assumed temporary control of Cuba and it seems to me that we ought to allow nothing to interfere with carrying out that promise. There are important interests that would be glad to delay our stay there for years, but good faith and good judgment require us to leave at the time appointed."

The report of Governor Magoon constitutes an exhaustive history of the American intervention in Cuba and of the passage of the island under American control.

# CHAMBER IS TO NAME DIRECTORS

The annual election of directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce will be held in the rooms of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, January 14. Polls will be open from 12:30 to 8 o'clock p. m.

The regular nominees for directors are:

FRANK W. HILGREN, JOHN C. ADAMS, P. H. LEACH, JOHN W. TAYLOR, HENRY P. DALTON, R. P. MILLER, L. J. MURPHY, J. C. DOWNEY, THOMAS GIBB, W. C. JURGENSEN, ARTHUR BRENN, W. C. MCHENRY, E. H. HURDON, C. J. HESEMAN, E. K. HAYES.

The nominating committee, consists of Messrs. W. W. Garthwaite, George W. Reed, Edwin F. Adams, George W. Fisher and Sol Kahn.

Those who will retire from the board of directors are Charles D. Bates Jr., D. Edward Collins, H. D. Cushing, E. A. Heron, Mayor Frank K. Mott and J. W. Phillips.

The new candidates are County Assessor H. P. Dalton, R. F. McMullen, I. A. Beretta, J. Tyrell, W. C. Jurgens and M. J. Layman.

# THOUGHT PISTOL WAS NOT LOADED; IS SHOT IN LEG

Another accident that was the result of "thinking the gun was not loaded," occurred yesterday when Clement Fisher, an eighteen-year-old boy, living at 1031 Fifty-third street, was shot in the calf of the leg. He had a pistol in his hand and had no idea, he said afterwards, that it was loaded. Finding it difficult to "break" the pistol, he hit it over his knee. It was discharged and one of the bullets ranged downwards into Fisher's leg. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

Conversation with Thaw and then suddenly asked "Did not it occur to you at the time, or has it not occurred since, that Thaw may have mistaken you for some one else?" replied Mr. Smith. "He knew who I was."

Wagner Paxton, the engineer of the Madison Square Garden, who was an eye witness to the tragedy, followed Mr. Smith on the stand and repeated his testimony of a year ago.

Paxton said that after Thaw was arrested, he requested to be taken down in the elevator as he did not want to appear before any of the people on the roof garden.

Going down in the lift, Thaw said: "He ruined me. I am ruined."

Young Mrs. Thaw said: "Yes, Harry, but look at the fix you're in now."

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# LABORER'S DEATH SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

A. J. Kulink Eats Breakfast and Few Minutes Later Is Found Dead.

BERKELEY, Jan. 13.—A J. Kulink, laborer in the employ of the Spring Construction Company, at the camp near Jones street and San Pablo avenue, was found dead in the road this morning by fellow workmen. The body was doubled up, as though the man had died in frightful agony, and near it was picked up an empty soda water bottle.

Kulink arose as usual this morning at 8 o'clock, and awakened J. J. Shely. Several who talked to the man say that he appeared perfectly well at breakfast. At 8:40 he was found by John Davis, a waiter in the camp, lying dead in the road, where he had fallen on his way to work. H. C. Luther, foreman of the camp, notified Officer Jack Leverage, who, in turn, summoned the coroner. There were no indications of foul play and the watch and purse of the dead man remained untouched.

John Elm, bartender at Landrean's saloon, on San Pablo avenue, saw the dead man yesterday, when he had been drinking heavily. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease, hastened by alcoholism.

# ARE COMING FROM LONDON TO DEFEND ACCUSED KIN

Every effort will be made by his relatives to save R. D. Towne, the young man who is charged with embezzling the diamond earrings of Mrs. Violet Park of Alameda, the woman to whom he was engaged. They will spare no expense, and, according to his attorney, James H. Crealey, it is possible that some of them will come all the way from London to give him their assistance.

Towne pleaded not guilty today in Judge Rucker's court. The date of his trial will be set next Monday. He is of a distinguished English family. The accusation that Mrs. Park makes against him is that he took her earrings to have them repaired, after he had won her affections, and failed to return them. He is 28 years old and of striking appearance.



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**TUESDAY MORNING.**

52 dozen Ladies' One-piece Union Suits, partly wool, in white only. Worth \$1.25. Tuesday morning, each..... **88c**

**TUESDAY MORNING.**

25c and 35c Velling, 12 1/2 yd. 1000 yards of fine mesh velling, pure silk, in 25 different patterns, all colors, including navy, navy blue, white, red and black. Worth 25c and the yard. Special Tuesday morning only..... **12 1/2c**

**TUESDAY MORNING.**

50c and 75c Belts, clean up price 9c ea. Our odds and ends in belts including silk, leather and elastic and linen; values to 75c. Tuesday morning, each..... **9c**

**TUESDAY MORNING.**

35c, 40c and 50c Val. Laces, 25c bolt of 12 yards.

250 dozen Val. Laces and insertion to match, from 1/4 to 1 1/4 yds; price 25c each. Worth to 50c. Price Tuesday morning, bolt of 12..... **25c**

**TUESDAY MORNING.**

\$1.50 Ladies and Men's Umbrellas, 98c. 15 only; special values; ladies' and men's umbrellas, fine quality, carrying with strong frames and heavy handles; real values. Tuesday morning, each..... **98c**

**TUESDAY MORNING ONLY.**

600 yards of Silks, blacks and colors, including fancy crepe de chine, 60c value; black and colored, 50c value; de chine 75c values; black fancy gingham, \$1.50 values; black and colored satins 30c values. All on sale Tuesday morning..... **40c**

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# MOTHER OF SUPERVISOR JOSEPH KELLEY DIES

## County Official Receives Telegram This Morning From Chicago Announcing Her Demise.

Supervisor Joseph M. Kelley of this city received a telegram from Chicago this morning telling him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Kelley, who had been ill for some time.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The American people are mourning the death of a woman who was a member of the prominent Kelley family, which was well known in Chicago. Mrs. Kelley, who was the mother of Supervisor Joseph M. Kelley, died at her home in Chicago this morning.

At the age of 75 years, Mrs. Kelley was a devoted mother and a devoted wife. She was born in Ireland and came to America with her parents when she was a young girl. She was married to Mr. Kelley in 1845 and they had several children, including Supervisor Joseph M. Kelley.

Mrs. Kelley was a member of the Catholic church and was very active in its work. She was also a member of the Irish American Society and the Irish American Club. She was a very kind and generous person and was loved by all who knew her.

Her death is a great loss to her family and to the community. She was a very good mother and a very good wife. She was a very kind and generous person and was loved by all who knew her.

# M. J. KING RECEIVES LOT

East Oakland Cal Jan 11 1908

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It affords me great pleasure to herewith publicly acknowledge receipt of the prize that fell to me in the recent voting contest which in my mind was conducted by your management with fairness and impartiality.

I feel deeply grateful to my many friends for the splendid and generous support which they gave me. They have certainly paid me a high compliment for through their personal interest and efforts I have for a second time been a victor in a friendly struggle for supremacy as to popularity.

I commend your journal to the general public to receive its favor and patronage.

Yours very truly

MANUEL J. KING

Station B Oakland P. O. Carrier No. 23

# COUNTY REPORT RECEIVES PRAISE

## Supervisors and County Statistician Get Letters of Commendation.

The Supervisors and Statistician H. M. Sullivan have received commendation for the excellent work done by them in the recent census of the county. The census was taken on January 1st and the results were reported to the State Board of Supervisors.

The county has a population of 100,000 and the census was taken in a very short time. The results show that the county has a very high percentage of its population in the manufacturing and commercial industries.

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# STEARNS WRITES

## From Secretary of the State Board of Supervisors.

Personally I wish to express to you and your staff an appreciation of the very excellent work you have accomplished in collecting statistics of products of the county.

The total increase in products of the county is 100,000,000. This is a very large increase and shows that the county is doing very well.

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# WANT TO CLOSE FOOTHILLS ROAD

## Builders Oppose Giving Public Three Miles of Unpaid-for Work

The question of the closing of the foothills road has been brought up at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors today. The road is a private road and the builders who built it are now asking for payment for it.

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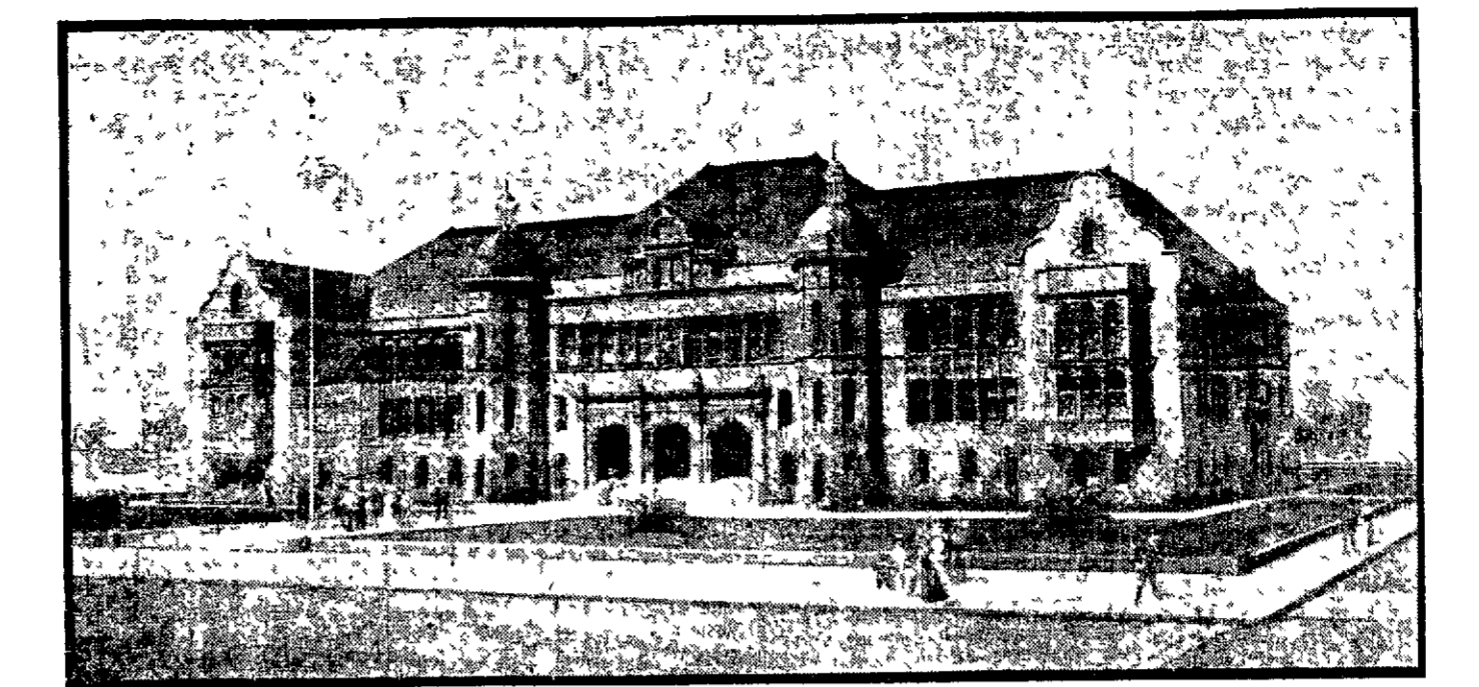
# Kerkoff's Djer-Kiss

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# DISTRICT ATTORNEY INSPECTS FRANKLIN SCHOOL; WILL HAVE EXPERTS INVESTIGATE



NEW FRANKLIN SCHOOL, WHICH IT IS CHARGED IS POORLY CONSTRUCTED, AND WHICH IS TO BE EXAMINED BY EXPERTS EMPLOYED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY BROWN

# WERE JAPS LOWEST BIDDERS FOR FORT AT HAWAII?

Work on Fortifications at Honolulu Delayed and Reason Not Given

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The War Department has not been informed as yet of the reported withholding of the contract for the construction of the fortifications in Hawaii for the alleged reason that Japanese were really the lowest bidders.

Investigation here shows that only a limited amount of foundation work is now in progress there and the officials see no reason why any line should be drawn on account of the nationality of those who are to do this work. The nature of which cannot be concealed so that they would be liable before they rejected the lowest bid on that account.

**\$300,000 FORT**

The principal work now in hand in Hawaii consists in the construction of two sets of mortar batteries for which Congress has specifically appropriated \$300,000. One of these batteries is located at Diamond Head, the great promontory commanding the entrance to the harbor at Honolulu and the other on the point at the entrance to Pearl Harbor.

In addition to these large works there are rifle gun emplacements near the quarantine station and along the waterfront of Honolulu. This year's estimates contemplate the expenditure of \$1,100,000 to complete the fortifications of the Sand which is an impregnable naval base can be situated on the island of Oahu. A break water is under construction in Honolulu on the islands of Hawaii but this is not completed. Honolulu and Pearl Harbor are the only harbors which now could be used by naval vessels.

# ROBBED OF GOLD BY ARMED MEN

Edward Lamer of 1117 Seventh street reported to the police today that he had been held up at 1 o'clock this morning by two men armed with pistols at the corner of 11th and 7th streets. The men took his gold watch and a small bag of money and then fled.

The police are now looking for the men and have a description of them. They are about 25 years old, of medium build, and are wearing dark clothing.

# FINDING SKELETON OF OUTLAW CLEARS MYSTERY

RAWLINS, Mo., Jan. 13.—The finding of a human skeleton in a tunnel under one of the oldest buildings in Rawlins cleared the mystery of the fate of a famous outlaw. The skeleton was found by a man who was working on the building.

The skeleton was found in a tunnel which was built by the outlaw. The skeleton was found in a tunnel which was built by the outlaw.

# FURNITURE MAN HIT HIM, SAYS POLICEMAN

Policeman J. J. Oakes filed a report with Prosecuting Attorney Deane this morning to the effect that W. J. Culligan, a furniture man, had been hit by a car. The car was driven by a man who was not identified.

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# Accompanied by Councilman Aitken and Others, County Official Inquires Into Charges of Defects.

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**THOSE PRESENT**

There were present at the examination yesterday Councilman Aitken, W. B. McGowan, architect and contractor, and R. D. Holmes, president of the Greater East Oakland Improvement Club.

At the close of the inspection McGowan said that in effect from the manner of construction and the delay which had taken place in the completion of the job and the exposure to weather the building was already fifteen years old.

**ONE OF THE FEATURES**

One of the features which came in for criticism was the entrance on the north side of the school. This consists of a brick vestibule which extends several feet from the north wall the side walls being of brick. The roof is a mass of terra cotta which is a mass of terra cotta.

**SHelves UNEQUAL**

In several of the rooms were found shelves which were not level. The shelves were found to be at different levels and this was a defect in the construction of the building.

**MAIN PIERS**

In one of the main piers on the right side of the main entrance there were mortar spaces nearly an inch in width. The inequality of which was compared with the other alignment was noticeable and it was claimed was rendered necessary by defect in the workman's shanty on the other part of the building.

**ANTE ROOM DEFECT**

Another defect was made to which objection was made was in the ante room of the classes which were generally next to the main entrance.

# BROWN-ASHE 'KIDNAPING' CONTINUED FOR MONTH

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Luther G. Brown and R. Porter Ashe appeared in Judge Dunne's court this morning in connection with the indictment found against them by the Grand Jury on the charge of kidnapping Fremont Older, Assistant District Attorney William H. Cook, asked for a continuance until February 3 as he was unable to get in touch with two witnesses whom he desired to subpoena for the trial. As Attorney Scieszinger representing the defendants consented to the continuance, the matter was so ordered.

# ALLAN T. BAUM IN CHARGE OF EXAMINER'S LOCAL OFFICE

Well-Known Newspaper Man Comes to This City to Live and Work

Allan T. Baum, well known in newspaper circles who has been for some time manager of the Hearst News Service Bureau in San Francisco, has been appointed in charge of the Examiner's News Bureau in Oakland. He began his duties today.

Mr. Baum was recently married and is making his home in Oakland. He is well known in this city and very popular in his profession.

# WILKINS ENTERS 'NOT GUILTY' PLEA

Attorney for Defense Again Interposes Demurrer Objection, But Is Overruled

One more plea was entered today in the trial of Mark A. Wilkins, charged with the murder of a woman. The plea was a "not guilty" plea.

The attorney for the defense interposed a demurrer objection to the plea, but it was overruled by the court.

# TAFT-WOODRUFF MAY BE TICKET

This Is Program of President for Convention It Is Said

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# W. A. MCKOWEN OUT ON PAROLE

Man Who Employed State University Funds is Granted Clemency

W. A. McKowen, a man who was employed by the State University, has been granted parole. He was convicted of a crime and was sentenced to prison.

He was granted parole. He was granted parole. He was granted parole.

# GOVERNOR HOCH SHIES AT EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 13.—A delegation of fifty prominent Kansas Club women called on Governor Hoch today asking him to include in his message to the Legislature a recommendation for equal suffrage for women in all elections in this state.

The Governor has shied at the request. He has shied at the request. He has shied at the request.

# BRAZIL GREETED U. S. WARSHIPS

Flotilla Sails for Rio de Janeiro Where Battleships Are Anchored

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PENAMB, CO Jan 13.—The American fleet of sixteen battleships entered the port of Rio de Janeiro yesterday afternoon after a passage from Port of Spain. The fleet was greeted by a flotilla of Brazilian ships.

**ONE THIRD OF VOYAGE**

The fleet is now about one-third of the way to Rio de Janeiro. The fleet is now about one-third of the way to Rio de Janeiro.

**IN FORM FORM**

The fleet is now in formation. The fleet is now in formation. The fleet is now in formation.

**Always Praise**

The fleet is now always praised. The fleet is now always praised. The fleet is now always praised.

**Your Duty is to be Well.**

But you cannot be well if you neglect your health. Your duty is to be well. Your duty is to be well.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

The fleet is now too late to classify. The fleet is now too late to classify. The fleet is now too late to classify.

**WANTS \$10,365 FOR ALLEGED INJURIES**

Suit for \$10,365 was brought today by Frank Brinse against the Oakland Irrigation Company for injuries alleged to have been sustained when the plaintiff was knocked off of a car on Broadway by a car going in the opposite direction.

## Attacks on the Appellate Court.

The graft prosecution is in full cry after the Appellate Court. It is all stink and noise, however, and can do no harm to honest men. Nevertheless it is shameful to see one of the highest courts in the land abused and vilified merely for doing its duty, and declaring the law what courts of higher jurisdiction everywhere have decided it to be.

First and foremost in the malevolent attacks on the District Court of Appeal are the Call and Bulletin, which reflect the manners, morals and methods of the graft prosecution.

Next in order is Judge Dunne, whose crass ignorance of law and the amenities of intercourse between gentlemen is only equaled by his brutal unfairness on the bench and his utter lack of appreciation of the dignity and responsibility resting on the judiciary. During the trial of Schmitz Judge Dunne made it plain to even the dullest spectator in the courtroom that he was against the defendant and regarded his counsel with vindictive aversion. If he was not colloquing in private with the special attorneys for the private prosecution, his conduct on the bench gave that impression. His rulings and his manner of making them conveyed the impression of prior understanding and prearrangement. Putting aside the uniform unfavorable tenor of his rulings, his tone and manner expressed contempt and dislike for the prisoner at the bar, and his language and demeanor toward the attorneys for the defense clearly indicated that the court regarded Schmitz as not a prisoner on trial in accordance with the established rules of criminal procedure, but a wretch to be punished without mercy and without regard for the ordinary guarantees the law provides for the protection of men having life or liberty at stake.

Judge Dunne viciously assaults the moral integrity of the Appellate judges as well as the legal soundness of their decision. Coming from a man who is both ignorant of the law and deficient in honorable instincts or manly qualities, this is the height of effrontery. But it is what may properly be expected from a judge who becomes a willing instrument to perversions of justice and prostitution of judicial process.

And to the clamor of the Call and Bulletin and Judge Dunne is added that of Hiram Johnson, one of the special attorneys for the private prosecution. In addition to being one of the cohort of special attorneys retained to prosecute the personal and financial enemies of Rudolph Spreckels, Mr. Johnson is attorney for the California Safe Deposit bank wreckers. Mr. Johnson characterized the arrest of Brown and Barnett as "an outrage." He also professes to think the decision of the Appellate Court outrageous.

So does Charles W. Cobb, the law partner of Francis J. Heney. Mr. Cobb saw no impropriety of a relative sitting on the jury which tried Tiley L. Ford the first time, but Mr. Heney contended that a man whose wife was a seventh or eighth cousin of Schmitz's wife was disqualified from serving on the Schmitz jury—an opinion in which Judge Dunne enthusiastically concurred.

Such are the sources of the howl against the Appellate Court—a howl raised with evident intent to intimidate the Supreme Court and bolster up proceedings before Judge Lawlor equally as indefensible in law and morals as those the Appellate Court rebuked when had in Judge Dunne's court. The graft prosecution is serving notice through its organs and mouthpieces that the Supreme Court must come through or be branded as unfit and incompetent. The ultimatum heretofore laid down to witnesses and jurors has now been delivered to the highest tribunal in the State. The Supreme Court must do as it is told or be damned—by Rudolph Spreckels, his legal henchmen and his newspaper organs. The court seems to be threatened by a combination of King Sisyphus, Black Bart and Jack Cade.

But what's the law betwixt reformers? Or justice either? Questions of decency are irrelevant where Fremont Older, William J. Burns and Rudolph Spreckels are concerned.

The report of the commission sent by the President to investigate the Goldfield situation clearly indicates a belief that Governor Sparks acted collusively with the mine owners in calling for Federal troops. The mine owners desired to reduce wages. They also desired to eliminate the influence of the Western Federation on their employees. They were afraid, however, to defy the Federation and announce a reduced wage unless troops were present to overawe any forcible resistance. As Nevada has no militia, the only troops available were the Federal military. Hence the President was called on for assistance in advance of any trouble and in advance of the action which was expected to precipitate trouble. This is a statement of the whole matter in a nutshell, a statement that is borne out by the statements of the mine owners themselves. The President can rightly claim that he has not been treated in good faith. As no disturbances warranting the presence of troops has taken place, the President is quite right in ordering their withdrawal.

The battleship fleet is over one-fourth of the way to its destination in San Francisco bay; but there is nothing to show so far that Oakland means to give a hearty welcome and to entertain its 15,000 officers and men.

Big Jim Gallagher has not added his yelp of righteous indignation to Judge Dunne's swat at the Appellate Court. Big Jim's failure to defeat Judge Kerrigan for the nomination at the Santa Cruz convention, where he was ably supported by Abe Ruef and Judge Dunne, would give zest and fire to his condemnation of the moral turpitude and wretched legal attainments of the Appellate judges.

Link Steffens has not yet hurled his muckrake at the Appellate court, but he may be relied on to do so. He has not yet forgotten the family service Heney rendered him by getting his cousin pardoned out of San Quentin.

DEPUTY CONSTABLE  
STIRS UP MUCH  
TROUBLE

Loses Temper and Cane on  
Official Visit and May  
Be Arrested.

Deputy Constable John Taylor, who is court officer in Justice Quinn's department at Eighth street and Broadway, not only lost his walking stick and his temper Saturday afternoon while attempting to serve a legal document for the recovery of a sewing machine, but he is also in danger of arrest on charges of attempt at murder, assault with a deadly weapon, disturbing the peace, attempted housewrecking and many other things under the criminal code.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly of 1457 Filbert street are the parties with whom Constable Taylor had his difficulty. He went to their home armed, he says, with a writ of replevin or something like that for the recovery of a sewing machine. Mrs. Kelly saw him coming and stationed herself at the front door. When Taylor knocked for admittance, the door was opened a wee bit and was about to be shut again, when Taylor stuck his cane in the opening. The door closed tight on the walking stick and those inside the house were equal to the emergency. Someone, whom Taylor did not see, got a hatchet and despite the calls of Taylor to desist, cut the walking stick off just above the steel tip. Then the door went shut with a bang. Taylor being left on the outside, sore as a boll but completely vanquished.

This morning both Mr. and Mrs. Kelly visited Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Decoto and demanded the arrest of Taylor on about fourteen different charges. Taylor was present and listened wide-eyed to the accusations made against him. The case was too much for the prosecuting attorney or his assistants and it will be referred to Assistant City Attorney O'Brien. No warrant for Taylor's arrest has yet been issued.

'MAN ON THE BOX'  
AT MACDONOUGH

Max Figman Presents Clever  
Play Before Crowded  
House.

"The Man on the Box," John Corb's best attraction, and Max Figman, John Corb's cleverest artist, appeared at the Macdonough Theatre last night with a large house, brought out by the memory of Figman's masterly presentation of last year. Figman is an artist. The comedy is delightful. The setting is excellent, and the company and support is good. The point about Figman and "The Man on the Box" is that both are pleasing without forcing the attraction on the audience. There isn't a disturbing feature in the play, not a flaw in the scheme of entertainment. And then, it isn't noisy. The secret of Mr. Figman's success as evidenced in "The Man on the Box" is the heartiness of his work. One forgets Mr. Figman entirely and sees only the audience's foolish but ardent love. He draws sympathy from every heart in his ridiculous but determined efforts to win his love by such unusual means. The climax of his act, as well as those of the words he repeats comes when, with a severely comical expression, which is exclusively Max Figman's expression, he ruminates musically: "What's the use of lying when you're all alone?" The clever, half-repressed, half-daring, audacious humor of Max Figman is an edification of that true saying that the performance that cheers the heart and makes one forget troubles in a hearty laugh is the real deserving art of the stage. Large houses should be the rule of Figman's engagement at the Macdonough, where he is to remain until James Powers in "The Blue Moon."

TAFT WANTS PANAMA  
CANAL WIDENED FOR  
MONSTER WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary Taft has written a letter to the President recommending an increase of width of the Panama canal from 150 feet, as at present, to 310 feet. The change will cost about \$5,000,000 additional, but meets the naval view as to the likelihood of larger battleships in the future.

FOOTHILLS BOULEVARD  
ROCK O. K., SAYS EXPERT

County Surveyor Haviland sent the following communication to the supervisors, as regards the rock in the Foothills Boulevard this morning:

"Agreeably to your request of January 6, 1908, I have made careful examinations and tests of the rock used in the construction of the foothill road.

"In making these tests I have taken rock from four sections of the roadbed.

"There have been four different tests made of the rock affecting this work and the same are of record in my office.

"Tests made by Frather August 24, 1905, loss 15 per cent.

"Tests made by Frather, November 16, 1905, loss 9 per cent.

"Tests made by Haviland January 8, 1908, loss 6 per cent.

"Tests made by Haviland, January 10, 1908, loss 8 1/2 per cent.

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that in consideration of a 15 per cent loss being allowed under the specifications, that the test shows the rock to come well within the requirements."

This report fully answers the criticisms made by the grand jury and C. L. Inter.

CIGARETTESMOKING  
SHOCKS LOCAL  
SOCIETY  
TO CLOSE BRIDGE  
FOR TWO WEEKS

Prominent society women of this city make various comments on the subject of public cigarette smoking by women, for which Mrs. Herman Oelrich stands sponsor.

"Cigarette smoking by women is a habit which I could never approve," said Mrs. George De Galla yesterday. "It is a matter of association, I suppose, with the women who smoke. I am sorry to learn that California women are to be subjected to this vulgar custom. To my mind a woman who smokes lowers herself in her own estimation. It has absolutely no trace of culture."

"I was shocked to learn of the cigarette smoking of Mrs. Hermann Oelrich and Mrs. Richard McCreery in Taft's," said Mrs. T. C. Coogan. "It is no credit to California society to introduce such a custom. I look upon cigarette smoking by women as a social disgrace. It should be condemned—not pampered."

Mrs. A. F. Eakle, wife of Professor Eakle of the State University and former president of the Town and Gown Club, said:

"So far as Mrs. Oelrich is concerned, I have nothing to say whether she should or should not smoke cigarettes. As for myself, I do not care to smoke, as I do not consider it ladylike. The kind of a person I should call a lady would not smoke either in public or in private."

NO LADYLIKE.

Mrs. C. C. Hall, president of the Berkeley Town and Gown:

"Personally, I do not approve of women smoking tobacco under any condition," she said. "However, I must maintain that if they want to smoke that is their business, not mine, or yours. It is the right of every woman to regulate her own life. If she wants to smoke and considers she may properly do so, then let her follow her desire."

Mrs. J. H. Wood, president of the Berkeley Twenty-first Century, said: "It seems to me that the use of tobacco by women is foreign to everything that pertains to femininity and refinement. In my mind it does not correspond to daintiness and good taste that we like to think are characteristic of women. I may best express my feelings on the matter by saying that I should not want my boy to marry a woman who smokes."

Mrs. H. A. Hebard, a prominent member of the Alameda Adelphean Club, said:

"I think some of the best known women of San Francisco smoke, and if I mentioned their names you would be surprised. They smoke on the porches of their homes at night and I think they might as well smoke in public."

"Environment must be considered in discussing such a topic and it is not well to condemn without a full knowledge of circumstances."

"The kind of person I should consider a lady would not smoke either in public or private," Mrs. A. F. Eakle.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

## THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

December 31, 1907

## ASSETS

Cash	\$2,093,713.53
Bonds	6,160,823.69
	\$ 8,254,537.22
Warrants (city and county)	148,260.07
Loans	10,507,596.84
Real Estate (taken for debt)	426.49
Bank Building and Lot	502,098.65
	\$19,412,919.27

## LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$17,859,777.28
Due Clearing House	129,596.00
Capital (paid in)	1,000,000.00
Reserve	423,545.99
	\$19,412,919.27

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Henry Rogers, President. W. W. Garthwaite, Manager.

J. Y. Eccleston, Secretary and Cashier.

F. A. Allardt, Asst. Cashier. Samuel Breck, Asst. Cashier.

James A. Thomson, Asst. Secretary.

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A. Borland, Horace Davis, J. K. Moffitt,

J. Y. Eccleston, Henry Rogers, M. L. Requa.

Trial Postponed  
So Defendant Can  
Work for Mother

The sole support of his mother and six little children is George Mello, who is accused of robbing Manuel S. Moura of \$70, and whose trial was to have begun today before Judge Baker. His attorney, A. L. Frick, obtained a continuance on the ground that it was absolutely necessary for him to go to work for his family at present.

Mello's father, Frick said, recently met with an accident in which his leg, arm and collarbone were broken. Since that time the duty of providing for the family has fallen on the younger Mello, who is a laborer, earning \$2.25 a day.

JAILS HUSBAND FOR  
NOT GIVING SUPPORT

For failing to pay his wife \$20 a month for her support during the trial of the divorce action she began against him, George W. Townsend, an Alameda painter, was arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Sturtevant and lodged in the County Jail. Judge Ellsworth issued a bench warrant for his arrest on this charge of contempt of court.

Townsend's wife, Mattie, accuses him of being altogether too friendly with his niece, Lilly Townsend. She said, when she brought the suit against him that she had seen her husband hug and kiss Lilly, and that he has told her he could not help it. He loved her, Miss Townsend was sent away on two occasions, in order that the temptation might be removed from Townsend, but she never got far, and the relations that caused the wife to be jealous were resumed, the wife said.

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Framed Pictures  
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Telegraph Ave., Bet 16th and 17th Sts.

# HEART.: TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN.: HOME

## Infanta Has Gown Woven From Glass

The Infanta Eulalie once had a marvelous gown presented to her which was woven from glass. The fabric was a silk wrap woven with strands of glass, and as three women could only make three-quarters of a yard of it in a day, the cost can be imagined. The gown was white, and was bordered with a glittering fringe, also woven from glass. The Russians have made a cloth from Siberian minerals which are spun into thread, and when the stuff woven becomes dirty it only requires plunging into a hot fire to become spotless again. Asbestos has been made into lace, and Queen Alexandra possesses several lovely pieces of "asbestos lace." Indian princesses sometimes wear robes of pure gold cloth and very heavy they must be. Spider silk has been used for stockings, and the Indians of Brazil wear cloaks made from the inner bark of trees. The most wonderful cloak is that worn by the kings of Hawaii, which is composed of the golden feathers of one certain bird—a bird which possesses these regal feathers only has two of them, so, as the cloak measures eleven feet by five feet, one can imagine how many thousand birds were slaughtered to make a king's mantle.

## DESIGN FOR CHINESE CHURCH

Mrs. Julia de Wolf Addison has just completed designs for the communion silver for the Chinese church in Hankow, China. The requirement was that the design should combine the Christian feeling with the Chinese. It was far from an easy task, but the result has been approved by the Chinese authorities at Hankow and by the critics in America.

## WOMAN LEADS LANDLORDS MERRY LIFE



## COMMANDS RENT STRIKERS AND CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

PAULINE NEWMAN, LEADER OF THE GREAT RENT STRIKE ON THE EAST SIDE, NEW YORK; A GROUP OF THE STRIKERS AND A SNAPSHOT OF AN EVICTED FAMILY. OVER EIGHT HUNDRED LANDLORD ON THE EAST SIDE ARE HAVING GREAT TROUBLE BECAUSE OF THE STRIKE. THE PEOPLE DEMAND LOWER RENTS AND WILL NOT PAY UNTIL A REDUCTION IS GRANTED.

## CONCERNING CUPID

There is never a crowd where Dan Cupid is the third. Cupid is credited with lots of weddings that belong to mere cupidity. When a marriage carries a true union label it is "made in heaven." Many a fond parent objects less to a suitor's shortcomings than to his long stayings. Cupid had perfected wireless communication centuries before either Marconi or De Forrest was born. A man who has practiced the trick (two or three times) can fall in love without a single serious fracture.—Warwick James Price.



## Empress Is Kaiser's Most Trusted Advisor

The Empress of Germany has made a serious study of medicine and few nurses could give her points. She is also devoted to gardening and is particularly fond of orchids. Although a believer in the simple life, she has a great admiration for jewelry and possesses a fine collection of diamonds and pearls. An ornament which she especially prizes is a bracelet, the gift of the Emperor, containing likenesses of the members of the royal family. Although the Kaiserin is not nearly so much heard of as her energetic husband, it is whispered in court circles that she is the Kaiser's principal and most trusted adviser. Many stories are abroad of her kindness to her people. It had reached her ears that an old and bed-ridden woman had expressed a desire to see the Empress drive past her window. Without delay the royal lady drove to the invalid's house and, instead of passing, she stopped the carriage at the door. A few moments later she had entered the old woman's apartments and soon sat chatting with her. Another time the royal carriage ran over a little boy who was crossing the road. The Kaiserin at once ordered her coachman to stop and herself rendered first aid to the injured. She then saw him safely to the doctor and dispatched a basketful of toys to the hospital, also her own physician.

## SHOULD WOMEN PROPOSE? DOROTHY DIX IN AN INTERESTING ARTICLE SAYS THEY SHOULD

That there would be innumerable more happy marriages than there are now if women were permitted to propose is a fact beyond all dispute, says Dorothy Dix in New York Evening Journal. Indeed, it is the most practical, the shortest cross-cut to solving the divorce problem. There are a thousand reasons why this should be so, the first and most obvious of which naturally is that if a woman has got the thing she wants above anything else in the world, she is going to use every human effort to try to keep it safe and secure. You don't hear of many women kicking their flairs around the house. They keep them locked up in a safety deposit vault, and the key hidden so well that they can't find it themselves. If we knew the truth about the wives who go about like frumps in curl papers and dirty wrappers, who keep house in a slatternly way, and who have tempers hung on a hair trigger, we should find out that they are all women who have married some man who wanted them while they wanted some other man. WOMAN WANTS RIGHT MAN. These women don't care two pins whether their husbands love them or not, or are pleased with them or not. But the woman who adores her husband, who looks up to him, who thinks he is the greatest and wisest person on earth, and who is always shaking hands with herself for her luck in getting him, isn't taking any chances on lowering herself in his eyes. It is bitterly unjust—but nobody has ever accused women of being just—that a woman should take out her disappointment in not being able to marry the man she chose on the man who chose her. They do it, however, and many a woman's treatment of her husband is nothing but her ill-fated come-back at fate because she wasn't permitted to choose her mate. If men realized how much it would do to end the martyrdom of husbands to give women the right to pop the question, they would organize societies to push the reform along. Another reason why there would be more happy marriages if women had the right to propose is that in love it is more blessed to give than to receive. WOMAN OVERLOOKS FAULTS. As long as a woman loves her husband, it does not really matter very much what he is. She wears rose-colored glasses through which she sees him transfigured into the similitude of an archangel, and her imagination will supply him with every possible virtue. On the other hand, if she does not love him his good qualities will pass her by, and she will see only his faults. Even his love for her will bore her after a while. There is nothing so tedious as having your hand held by the wrong hand, or so nauseating as kisses on lips that do not thrill to the touch of those laid upon them. The very fact that women are whimsical that they prefer the luxuries to the necessities of life, that they can get more solid comfort out of a chiffon scarf than they can out of a flannel petticoat; that they will lurch off of ice cream instead of a roast beef sandwich, is an unanswerable argument why they should have perfect freedom of choice in selecting just the kind of a husband they want. It is the only way in which matrimonial happiness for the woman can be secured, and the happy woman is always the good woman and the good wife. It is a thousand times more important that a woman should have the kind of a husband that she wants than it is that a man should have the kind of a wife that he wishes, because women are a thousand times more married than men are. HOME EVERYTHING TO WIFE. A woman's life after marriage is bound up in her home. What she thinks of her home is the important thing on earth to her. If she is absorbed in her love for him, all the little daily duties and drudgeries become glorified as the ministering of a vassal before the altar. If she is indifferent to him, if she has married him as second choice to being an old maid, if he bores her, there is nothing left for her but the dreary round of distasteful duty, done without love, without enthusiasm, without even a desire to please; where as a man's life is full of outside interests and excitements that palliate, if they do not atone for, any disappointment that he may feel in his wife. There would be more happy marriages if women could propose, because women are more discerning in matters of the affections than men are. The youngest and stupidest girl in the world knows more about love than the oldest sage. You would not find a young girl wooing a middle-aged widower with a house full of half-grown children, and telling him that she felt that she was just fitted to be a mother to his offspring. You would not find refined and cultured young women posing the question to stupid, bragging vulgarians. You would not find the woman of high ideals mating with the man of low, because women know intuitively what they want, and have a hunch about the thing which they will tire, as much in love as they do in clothes. Of course, now, you do see that sort of union on every side. But women at least, have the excuse that they couldn't help it. They had to take their opportunity rather than their preference.

## German Crown Princess Rewards Every Participant In Lost Jewel Search

The German crown princess is a mere girl and a very fresh and delightful one still. One day recently her royal highness, during an excursion from Helligendam to Neinhagen, lost a brilliant. It was a jewel she prized and search was made for it by members of her suite, as well as by the foresters. For some days, however, the stone remained lost, then a woman came upon it quite by accident and returned it to the princess, who showed her joy at getting it back by giving souvenirs to everyone who had taken part in the search.

## Another Princess To Enter Convent

Few people are aware that more than one European princess is now living as a humble nun in a British convent. There will soon be an interesting addition to "royalty in the cloister," for Princess Clara of Bavaria, a delightful and accomplished member of the royal castle, is to enter the Benedictine convent at Northwood, in the Isle of Wight, which already has a royal lady as mother superior. Princess Clara does not yet know the mother superior of the convent, where she intends to pass the rest of her life, but she will be sure of a very kind welcome from the only ex-queen in the world who wears the veil, for the superior of Northwood is the widow of that Dom Miguel who was once king of Portugal.

## WOMEN DRESS TO PLEASE OWN SEX MEN CARE LITTLE FOR FRILLS AND GAUDY HATS

"Do women dress to please men?" asked Beatrice Fairfax in the New York Evening Journal. I asked a man friend what he thought about it. "Well," he answered, "they may try to dress to please men, but I can't say that they are much of a success at it." Then he added reflectively, "Women are much too busy in their dress to please the average man. They pile on too many 'whims' and 'fads'." "And what," said I meekly, "would your majesty suggest as a suitable and becoming style for woman?" By the way, that lit his eye. I know that here was a man who considered himself an authority on woman's dress. "Do you remember," he said, "an editorial on the 'headgear' that appeared in the newspaper a year or so ago? The editor said that women should wear neat, sensible hats. They would look twenty years younger, he said, and be serviceable and becoming. I tell you that man was right. I agree with him on that bonnet question." "No, no, indeed!" I answered. "And when you and the editor in question succeeded in setting all your womankind to place their horsehair monstrosities on their heads, you would, I suppose, find them more beautiful than if they wore flower-trimmed hats of their own selection." "Naturally," he returned, in such a tone of masculine superiority and dignity that the subject was never broached again. I asked several other men what style of dress they admired for women and they were all rather vague. Strangely enough, most of them thought women looked prettier without hats. Of course, they are so used to their hideous black derbies and battered, disreputable old Panamas that they have no appreciation of all the pretty things that go to make a woman's hat. I must confess, however, that some of our hats are fearful and wonderful enough to justify man's opinion of them. Men as a rule like plain colors. Plaids they rather admire, but flowered and figured effects do not appeal to them. A well-limed white shirt waist with a neat collar and smart tie they always admire. A well-made skirt with a neat belt also suits their fancy. Women are very apt to sacrifice the becoming to the fashionable. If a thing is

very much in style a woman cannot resist it though she may have an uneasy consciousness that it does not in the least become her. A man never likes to see a lot of floating ribbons and veils about a woman. He likes to see her neat and ship-shape. I know one man who says he loves to see a woman with a white apron on. "It makes a woman look so cozy and home-like," he says. When a woman clad all in new and gorgeous apparel enters a room full of people she is not conscious of the masculine eyes that are fixed upon her, but of the feminine. When a man does compliment her upon her appearance in a certain gown, she is perhaps more pleased than she would be at receiving the same compliment from a woman. But on the whole there is no doubt that

women dress to please their own sex. In the first place, no man appreciates the cut or material or style. How many women, I wonder, have had the experience of dressing up to please a certain man, only to have him serenely unconscious that there was anything unusual in the costume? Half the time a man could not tell to save his life what dress his wife had on, if you asked him suddenly. So it is small wonder that woman does not pay much attention to man's criticisms on the dress question. Can't you see the lords of creation passing by the ladies who wore horsehair bonnets and bestowing all their admiration on the foolish-minded ladies who preferred to make themselves look pretty? I think, perhaps, that we know best what suits us, after all; wise masculine critics to the contrary notwithstanding.

## DR. FELIX ADLER DISCUSSES

Dr. Felix Adler of New York City, the famed founder of the new world-wide movement known as "ethical culture," said in response to a question as to the prospects of matrimonial uplift in New York and other large cities. "In order to correct the mischiefs which are generally deplored in respect to a certain growing laxness in the marriage relation, we need the clearer and truer conception of the nature of love as distinct from the amorous passion. 'Marriage should be permanent. An intimate knowledge of the spiritual life as it exists in one person—such knowledge as can arise only in lifelong companionship—is the necessary condition of the knowledge of the spiritual life in general. 'Just as specialism is essential to insure thoroughness in mental development and to ward off intellectual dilettantism, so specialism in the moral relations is necessary to insure depth and fullness of

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moral development and to ward off moral dilettantism. 'Those who plead for temporary marriage relations on grounds of culture are convicted of a conception of culture essentially superficial. Genuine culture requires permanent relations in one direction, in order that there may be right relations in all other directions. 'Love is filled with the yearning of the object. Coupled with reverence for its nearness, there is ever heard the inward monition. Seek not to come too near, so near as to imperil respect. Love is a relation not between mere creatures, but between souls, and the soul inhabits the body as a divinity dwells within its temple, or, rather, the body is a temple, like which there has never been any built of stone and wood. 'The genuine love is reverential of its object; it looks upon the person as the vessel of treasure—as the shrine of a divine presence. This is true of all love. 'There is some gleam of the divine love manifested in every babe. Parents love of the right kind is based on reverence for that manifestation. 'Love is the sense of unity. The attitude of true love is reverential. Therefore it is also tranquil. GREAT LOVE IS CALM. 'There is indeed a certain element of ecstasy and rapture in an intense love, but the ecstatic spirit is perfectly consistent with contemplative calm. The sun in some of the ancient mythologies was represented with wings, as if a bird. The soul in its highest transport takes its flight upward into the heavens like a bird, and there is changed into a winged sun, the whole frame and structure of nature outspread before it. Poised and still in the mid-heavens, sun bird, winged sun, it sees all things as in a hazy calm. 'This is the characteristic of the celestial love, as compared with its unworthy counterpart. Everything beautiful in the world—and beautiful things are tranquil—is congenial to it. 'It is so calm, this great love, that everything great in the world—the reading of the noblest poetry or the most exalted religious scripture, is congenial to it; and that is the test by which the purity may be measured. 'Whereas the other, the Venus, is characterized by the opposite traits. She is restless, feeds on excitement, and turns her face away from calm, great things. She instinctively feels that her presence is a profanation to them, and they a reproach and a rebuke to her. 'Love is the sense of unity with another soul; or rather the sense of the beginning of unity with another soul, the sense of a progressively becoming unity

## SMALL HATS GETTING BACK INTO STYLE

As long ago as August, when the first autumn hats were put on view in Parisian millinery shops, some one predicted that before Christmas the small toque and the hat of medium size would be the only chic headgear, and the prophecy has come true. On this side of the water the colossal hat still holds its own, and, having invested heavily in these overgrown creations, many women will wear them throughout the season; but the latest importations are of greatly reduced dimensions, and a correspondent from Paris some two weeks ago wrote that though many immense hats were still worn the most notably elegant of the Parisian smart folk were coming out in more conservative shapes and even in little toques, which instead of being conservative threatened fantastic extremes on the side of diminutiveness. BIG HAT BEAUTIFUL. The big hat at its best has been beautiful, even when extreme, but it has been wonderfully and fearfully travestied. Beautiful feathers of all kinds had much to do with this beauty and were as effective as they must have been uncomfortable among the hat trimmings. One of the most attractive hats seen some few weeks ago was worn by a woman in a stunning costume of cream tulle, embroidered in brown and brown tulle over cream and was as simple in effect as it was elegant. The model was large, though not of the extreme type, and was of charming lines, the broad brim drooping slightly in the back and rolling upward as slightly at the left front. It was covered with white velvet of a delicious creamy tint and exquisite quality and it had not a vestige of trimming beyond a superb subtle, drawn softly around the crown, with the head at the left front. Anyhow more delectable than the creamy softness of the velvet, which had not a high luster, and the rich brown of the sable it would be hard to imagine, and another touch of trimming would have marred the perfection of the model. Along with the feather-trimmed hats,

whose feathers often make their prices soar to appalling heights (hats at from \$100 to \$1500 being as plentiful this fall as blackberries in June were many others as charming in their way, and, though expensive enough because turned out by skilled hands, not rivals in cost to the feather and fur trimmed models. These hats are the big shapes in soft felt, satin, velvet, etc., trimmed solely in swathing folds and great bows of tulle, and their attractions are the subject of general remark whenever seen. Perishable they are, of course, and practical only for fair-weather wear, but when effectively made they have an almighty lightness that removes the reproach of heaviness attaching to most hats of their size and they are delightful

fully becoming, especially to youthful wearers. The small fur toques are conspicuous among the new small hats, and new variations on the marquis idea and the Henry IV shapes are also much in evidence. It will be interesting to see what effect small hats will have upon monumental coiffures, so necessary for the huge models. Possibly by spring the mania for false hair may have spent itself and women's heads may approach naturalness once more, but at present the little hats nestle among numerous puffs and wide-spread locks. There are rumors of fringes or in the preferred American phrase, bangs, new more, but the calamity is not yet upon us. The amazing vogue of the artificial puff is one of the most striking phenomena of the season, and though some becoming and admirable effects are obtained by skillful use of these puffs too many women are achieving absurdities of coiffure in blind and unintelligent effort to follow the fashion.

## MANDATES OF FASHION

Among the elegant wraps for evening wear is seen a black silk velvet, with mandarin sleeves. These sleeves and the front are ornamented with black soutache, while a large ornamental V of braid is displayed on the back of the coat. It is lined throughout with broad-corded satin. A pretty finish for the back of an empire waist in crepe lace was a straight stiff two-looped bow of two-inch black velvet ribbon, with two cameo medallions defining the loops about an inch apart. From the center of this bow and between the buckles floated the long ends of a narrow plaited tulle. Two similar bows with but one buckle to each bow caught up the Japanese sleeve on the inside seam. An imported lace frock seen recently was a regular potpourri of styles. Its skirt of flowered crepe bound with white satin for a hem was as bouffant just below the hips as if crinolines was at hand. The lace drapery was caught almost to the hips at one side and was a near approach to the regulation overskirt of the '30s. The draped bodice of lace was drawn high under the shoulder blades in true empire style, while from it floated a wattle effect in tulle. The sleeves were entirely Japanese. The greatest fashion of the moment is for natural undyed ostrich plumes; but feathers of all kinds are the rage, pro-

vided they are long and handsome. Feather stoics, too, are in great favor for evening wear. A three-quarter length carriage coat of heavy Chinese embroidered silk cut in mandarin lines, was finished on the bottom with a lattice worked silk fringe in gold, ending in tassels about ten inches long. Evening gowns now being worn by young girls are both dainty and charming and the soft, delicate silks or mullis with frays of roses, forget-me-nots or daisies require only a moderate amount of trimming, consisting of lace applied as bands and insertions. A white felt hat with the brim slightly raised on the left side is trimmed with three white plumes falling at the back and left side. A bandeau of turquoise is noticeable on the left side, and the high crown is banded with white velvet, piped with turquoise. A large turquoise hatpin is the only ornament.

## Woman Appointed House Physician

Dr. Mary Merritt Crawford has been appointed house physician in the Williamsburg hospital, Brooklyn, having won in a competitive examination over thirty-four men. She is but 22 years old.

## PROCURES FOUR DECREES

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The perennial Mrs. Beatrice Watson-Lowry-Dreyfus, well-known as Beatrice Bravaine, is again in the limelight. Now she wants to return to the stage. From December 3 to the present time her life has been one long round of up-and-go. On the date mentioned she had a verbal encounter with John Sheridan Fee, who had just married a Parisian dancer, and later she lost her diamonds. She ushered in the glad New Year by giving her most recent husband, Emil Dreyfus, several hours of embarrassment. She visited an apartment at Hotel Hamilton occupied by a Miss Brown, and insisted that Mr. Dreyfus be arrested, alleging that she had appealed from a decree of absolute divorce that he had obtained six months ago. Mrs. Dreyfus is the daughter of a wealthy Newport, Arkansas, merchant. Her first matrimonial venture was in

1892, when she became Mrs. O. B. Watson, only to become Mrs. Frank Lowry some months later. Mr. Lowry was the son of a famous Southern evangelist. After this marriage was dissolved, she went on the stage as Miss Bravaine. She evidently jumped from the frying pan into the fire when she married Emil Dreyfus in 1902, for inside of two years she secured a divorce to become Miss John Sheridan Fee. As Mrs. Fee she also procured a decree. At her hotel she said, "No one can tell how I suffer. This photograph here—but let me tell you first. You see, Mr. Dreyfus is not forever free from me; no, indeed, for my lawyers are going to appeal from the decision, and that gives me rights, doesn't it? I intend to assert them. Don't you think that photograph is pretty? Take a couple. 'It is a horrible thing to be treated thus, and alone in a great city,' she said. 'In the hope that I may forget I am about to appear in.' But the interviewer could not learn because of time just what Mrs. Watson-Lowry-Dreyfus will appear in.



# BATTLING NELSON'S FUTURE TO BE AT STAKE TONIGHT

## Nelson Will Be Given Chance to Prove He Has Not Passed Day of Usefulness in Ring With Clifford at Ogden.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

Tonight at Ogden, Battling Nelson and Jack Clifford tangle in the most important fight of Clifford's career, and in one that means a great deal to Nelson, from the fact that many of the fight fans are of the opinion that he has been his best and that he will never again be able to beat any of the top fighters of the game.

Nelson has all the better of the articles signed for tonight and should be able to pull through with at least a victory or a draw, even though he may not win by a knock-out. If Clifford holds his ground and is properly coached, however, he will have a good chance of landing the big wallop that will bring home the money.

Nelson has not been knocked out since way back in 1928, before he became an important factor in the game of biffing.

Since the Jimmy Britt fight, in which he took a terrible beating, he has had three exhibition contests in Montana with a few of the local boys, but he has done nothing to show that he was not all in.

Those who know best the condition of the Battler in the Britt contest, declare that he could have knocked the Dane out had he not been afraid to mix things with his former conqueror.

It is claimed that during the last few rounds of the bout that Nelson had all he could do to last.

Whether way the contest tonight goes, it will give us a line on the condition of the Dane, for if Clifford hits him on the chin with that hard punch of his it will take all the recuperative powers of the Battler to come back for more, as he did in his palmy days with the best of the light weights.

If Nelson is beaten tonight or if he shows that he is in the ring with the top-notchers has passed, he can thank the two men that he hates most for his down-fall.

Of all the men that the Dane dislikes, Doc Kane is the most disliked, and yet if he is beaten again he will have to acknowledge that the negro, in their contest at Goldfield, although too weak from the reducing process himself to put the Dane away, has accomplished the task of putting him in the down-out class.

Then about the time the Britt contest and an opponent that Nelson liked about as much as the family cat likes the doctor's bull dog, and he, too, handed the Dane a few wallops that sent him back many degrees in the fan's estimation.

These are the men who have proved his undoing, if he is all in, and this fact will be the bitterest pill of all, for a kind word for either would choke the same little Dane.

If Nelson is out of the running, he has more money than the great majority of the fighters, however, and he can retire an independent man for the remainder of his life. Nelson, of course, must thank Billy Nolan for a great deal of the money he has accumulated and his father for most of that which he has saved.

At the present time Nelson is rather short on ready cash, but the property that he has purchased with his earnings is all good paying land and the few acres he has a little chance to hang around his door.

Nelson's father is the possessor of the property, and he, like most of his race, is careful and close with the money.

and while Nelson will not be able to get it away from the old gentleman, squander, he will always be kept in ready money by the income from this property, which, according to Billy Nolan, would total up to about \$30,000 in value. Not so bad for a boy who had little chance of ever being anything but a laborer or factory hand.

Had Nelson handled his own money, however, he would have been like many other fighters, flat broke. The Dane liked the idea very well of having his name published as the president of promoting concerns, and the two corporations that he was the president of, including the Battling Nelson Mining Company, cost him many a dollar.

**FIGHT PERMITS.** Samuel Berger, the ex-fighter and manager of the Washington Athletic Club, has made application to the Board of Supervisors for the March fight permit for Nelson and Willie Britt.

In the fight game together some time ago in San Francisco, but promoted only amateur contests.

Eugene Pfeiffer, as president of the Great Western Club, has also asked for a permit. He has asked for the February permit, which is the same month that Jack Gleason has asked for. There is little doubt that several other requests will be handed in this morning and all will be referred to the Police Commission.

Several of the applicants are doomed to disappointment; the fans are anxious that men be given the permits that have had some experience in handling the sport, as this is no time to experiment with new metal in the boxing line.

**KETCHEL VS. SULLIVAN.** Young Ketchel and Mike (Twin) Sullivan will, in all probability, be matched this evening by the Coffroth for his Washington's Birthday attraction at Colma.

Hugo Kelly has been heard from and says that he is unable to take the Montana fight on this month, owing to the fact that he is matched with Papke at Milwaukee. Papke and Kelly have both refused the offer to meet Ketchel for reasons best known to themselves; but the Twin, who is the original "Johnny on the spot Kid," wants the match and is willing to make a small side bet that he can hold his own with Ketchel.

If the contest is made a twenty-five round affair Sullivan will have a fair chance with Ketchel, but if it is made a long-distance contest he will not have much of a chance to win.

Kid Sealer and his manager have refused to put up their forfeit money for the Johnnie Frayne match at Colma, and Coffroth has called the contest off. Sealer received word from McGraw, the southern promoter, that if he accepted the fight with Frayne that he could control the negotiations with the club for the Battling Nelson contest at an end.

Sealer is very anxious for the Los Angeles date with the Battler and for that reason he refused to take the San Francisco lad on, much to the disgust of Frayne.

Sealer has been making matches with this and that fighter for the past month to such an extent that it was fast becoming a joke, and now that he has to make a match with one of the men that he has been talking of meeting, he runs out on the contest. Enough of Mr. Sealer.

# WALKING IS BECOMING POPULAR SPORT.



## A BATCH OF GOOD TALES FOR MIDWINTER READING

### Baseball Players Tell Some Funny Tales of Their Professional Life--Matty's Yeast Ball.

(By T. P. MAGILLIGAN.)

Not many years ago baseball fans all over the country were talking about Elmer Stricklett, who is said to be the discoverer of the spit ball. About this time certain major league ball artists of greater renown than Stricklett hated to see him so prominent as a discoverer, and many of them tried to do the Christopher Columbus with new shoots and stunts.

"Trot" Man Joe McGinnity has been trying to perfect a spit ball ever since he broke into baseball. Sometimes he can really make the ball glide upwards, but this is so rare that its value has always been practically useless. McGinnity named this pet pulverizer of his "Old Sal."

About two years ago Mathewson went to work on McGinnity's curve, and in a short time was able to send up a respectable raise ball. Mathewson's raise ball was so good that McGraw gave him orders to keep it on top all the time.

This work of Mathewson's made McGinnity sit up and take notice. One day Matty was steaming them over like a hot water heater McGinnity approached his good-looking co-worker and said: "Matty, that's a mighty fine raise ball you've got, but how do you manage to throw it?"

"Why," said Matty; "you see, I always carry a bottle of liquid yeast in my pocket, and every time before I throw the raise ball I pour some of this yeast over it, and that," explained the big pitcher, "is what makes the ball rise so well."

Jimmy Casey, the scrappy little third baseman of Brooklyn, is a dentist by profession, and rumor has it that he is a good one, too. While Casey was in one of the big cities last summer he called at a dental establishment to see a friend.

While Casey was in the office a fellow came in holding his hand over his face and appearing to be in great pain.

A young dentist from the establishment examined the sufferer's teeth, and told the patient he would have to have his teeth treated.

"What are the terms?" asked the patient.

"Well, it will cost you \$5.00 the first month and \$3.00 the second month," said the young tooth carpenter.

"Well, if those are the terms you had better start in on the second month's treatment right away," responded the patient, and he didn't know why Casey laughed.

Recently Frank Bowerman, the big catcher, was in New York, and in company with George Browne visited a restaurant. The pair ordered soup.

The very first spoonful Bowerman put in his mouth a let a yell out of him like a Comanche.

Browne was startled. "What's the matter, Frank?" he inquired.

"Matter, look here," and Bowerman poised a little safety pin between his thumb and forefinger in the air.

"Aw gwan; that wouldn't hurt you," said Browne.

"And why not?" queried Bowerman.

"Why," replied Browne; "don't you see it's a safety pin?"

And Bowerman had to duck all the dishes within Bowerman's reach.

Bill Coughlin, the doughty Detroit captain, and one of the greatest baseball men that ever lived, started in life as a breaker boy in the mines up around his home in Pennsylvania.

It was while following this arduous occupation that Bill lost the two fingers on his left hand, which necessitates his wearing a mitt instead of a glove.

But even with this handicap old Bill holds his end up among the leaders, and always has done so.

During these horrible mining accidents which happened all in a row, though in different parts of the country, a few weeks ago, Coughlin was in Washington and was up to Harry White's place when the subject of mining disasters was brought up. Harry, knowing that the clever third baseman had once been a miner, asked him for information on the subject.

Just as the talk was drifting along smoothly, in bustled the burly Charley Hickman, who, catching the tone of the conversation, broke into the conference by asking Coughlin if he had ever been in a mining accident himself.

"I had a couple of tons of coal to fall on me once," quietly answered Sir William, as he shifted his chewing gum to the other side of his face.

Chicago players looked at one, another with sheepish faces.

A couple of seasons back when things were breaking badly for long Tom Hughes in the matter of winning games, and in consequence the clever fellow was feeling decidedly glum, he had a dream one night, and it was a peach-erino. Tom dreamed that he was pitching against the Chicago club, and that during the game he had everything that any pitcher possessed before or since.

With these goods Tom was simply making the companions look like a lot of old battered Japanese coin, and he had them all fanning at the air.

At the termination of the dreamland game, and when Tom had figured up his average, he found that he had fanned twenty-five men. But when he discovered this he quickly woke up, and with a start and to his sorrow he found that indeed it was only a hallucination.

The next day out at the park Tom went up against the Wiggly City crowd, and as they happened to be feeling good, they simply chased Tom out of the box.

When Tom went back to the bench he happened to run into Case Patten, and he began to tell Case about the hard luck he was playing in, and as Case just then was under a cloud himself, he was ready with the sympathetic dope.

Tom told Case about his dream of the night previous, and as he seemed to dwell on that stunt, Patten, wishing to say something that he thought was timely, said to Hughes:

"Oh, well Tom, I wouldn't think about that. It was only a dream anyway."

"Yes," replied Tom, as he gritted his teeth and looked at the chesty White Sox. "It was only a dream, but I— it, that's what makes me so sore."

A number of years ago Tom Brown the umpire was managing the Washington Baseball Club, managing it well, although Tom had some first-class Indians to handle.

One of Tom's most important duties was to hold his players down to the simple life, for the majority of them would, on the slightest provocation, kick over the traces, and fill up with immoderate or some other, exhilarating beverage.

Now, gentlemen who spend money freely are generally to be found near the coin light along, and the members of the Washington club at the time that Brown managed them were always looking toward pay day.

Many used to borrow money from the management between times. One of this number was the celebrated second baseman, Ritz, who was a star in his time, and perhaps was as good a man at this over the traces, and fill up with immoderate or some other, exhilarating beverage.

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## Albion Rovers Are Still in the Lead

The Albion Rovers continued their triumphant march at Freeman's Park yesterday afternoon when they laid it over the San Francisco eleven by a score of 4 to 1. The Rovers are now practically assured of the league honors in the tourney.

The condition of the grounds was very bad, and at times the game resembled a water polo contest. Accurate soccer playing was out of the question.

San Francisco started off well, and looked as though they were going to give the rovers a tussle, but it was only a flash in the pan. The San Francisco team scored the first goal but the Rovers came back and overcame them and won out easily.

Sonolus was the particular bright star of the game, being responsible for three of the goals scored by the rovers, and his clever little exponent seemed to revel in the going.

The Rovers were without the services of Peg and Anderson, and Cockburn and W. McIntire filled the vacancies.

The score at the interval was two goals to one in favor of the Albions and they added another pair by clever work before the end.

Selkirk was the best back on the field, showing great improvement over his recent play. The line-up follows:

Albion Rovers—Goal, Kierwin, left back, Ritchie, right back, Spencer, left half, Mizzen, center half, Ayres, right half, Chowie, outside left, Dowling, inside left, McIntire, center forward, Ayton, inside right, Wiltors, outside right.

Referee—L. G. Patterson.

## Wheelmen Hold Their Handicap

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Despite the muddy condition of the Stadium track yesterday the Bay City Wheelmen held their five-mile handicap race. Ten riders entered the competition, but Fred Diver and A. Husted fell during the race.

E. Schuett, riding from the 800-yard mark, proved the winner of the event, and the first time prize went to R. Thomas, who rode from scratch. Thomas' time for the five miles was 12:25-2-3, which was remarkably good considering the condition of the track.

As a result of finishing first Schuett will receive a handsome gold medal. The silver medals offered by the club went to W. Steinman, Thomas and C. Schiller, who finished second, third and fourth, respectively. Schuett rode a splendid race, starting by himself on the 600-yard mark he had to make his own pace all the way, but he finished gamely some twenty-five yards in the lead of his field.

The balance of the riders were well bunched at the end and the finish for second and third places was very close.

The riders and the order in which they finished were as follows: E. Schuett 600 yards, first, L. Thomas scratch, second, W. Steinman, 110 yards, third, C. Schiller, 160 yards, fourth, E. Doggett, 150 yards, fifth, C. Long, 350 yards, sixth, G. Wagner, 300 yards, seventh, R. Dickinson, 850 yards, eighth.

## Vamps and Indies Play Drawn Game

After a ninety-minute struggle in which there were many exciting incidents the Vamps and Independents divided the honors and points without the goal of either team being penetrated. Glenn of the Independents and Petersen and Middleton of the "Bats" were unable to take the field, and Harper, Leontier and Wade respectively filled the vacancies.

In the first half the run of play was largely in the Indies' favor, but the sturdy defense of Scott and Hunter prevented a score.

After the interval the Alameda favorite assumed the ascendancy, but though Mackenzie and Robertson just missed by inches on several occasions the Indies were able to keep the score sheet intact. Senter and Fay were in excellent form and deserve much credit for their plucky display.

## Thistles Win From Scotias

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The Thistles proved their superiority over the countrymen at the Seventh and California street grounds yesterday afternoon, when they defeated the latter by a score of three goals to one. The game was well contested and a large crowd witnessed the sport.

# MANY TURF WRITERS AND FRIENDS ENJOY HOSPITALITY OF T. H. WILLIAMS

BY LEE DEMIER.

Turf writers from Oakland, San Francisco and from the East, together with personal friends, were the guests of President Thomas H. Williams at an elaborate dinner given yesterday afternoon at Williams Park. This was the third in a series of annual spreads designed by President Williams for the men who take part in speed contests at his park in recognition of their loyalty to the association; their devotion to sport and the excellence of their craftsmanship which has enthused the public, who appreciate speed contests, especially when taken part in by the fleetest animals in the country.

The wands were all that could have been desired by good liveries and the vintage was the finest that could be produced by the vines of California and sunny France.

The best spirit prevailed and the gathering will long be remembered in racing circles by those who took part in it.

Speeches were made by a number of the guests at the suggestion of Frank Skinner who officiated as toastmaster. These speeches were varied, some being complimentary to the distinguished host, Thomas H. Williams, and the energy and liberality he has for a number of seasons displayed in the encouragement of animal speed contests in this part of the country.

Among those present were Fred Mulholland, J. A. Macdonald, New York, H. C. Fisher, Ollie Johnson, St. J. Skinner, Judge J. J. Quinn, F. L. McKnight, Henry Furlong, E. J. Gough, George A. L. O'Connell, competitor in the Clark, James H. Schuman, Paul C. McLeod, F. McQuinn, Harold Magill, George A. L. O'Connell, competitor in the Clark, James H. Schuman, Paul C. McLeod, F. McQuinn, Harold Magill, George A. L. O'Connell, competitor in the Clark, James H. Schuman, Paul C. McLeod, F. McQuinn, Harold Magill.

Bookmaker George Lewison balanced a good gum on the right side of the ledger Saturday.

Ed Krupp tested off a bunch of colts on Ed O'Rourke, a promising 2-year-old.

At Arcadia Saturday the Owners' handicap at one mile, the third race on the afternoon card, attracted a large crowd. The race was won by Stanley Pat at the last time of 1:37.3-5. Stanley Pat won five of the seven races at the fair, being captured by a second choice and an outsider.

In the speed handicap, the feature of the program at New Orleans Saturday noon, at 4:30 p. m., was returned an easy winner to the winner of the first two races that were figured as having the race between them.

A dispatch from New Orleans says that when the Eastern race tracks open it will be well to keep a sharp lookout on Jack Alkin. He is without question the champion of the sprinters at the Fair grounds and his recent performance in carrying 144 pounds over the six-furlong course in a little more than 1:14, stamps him as a dangerous competitor in any company over a short course. Among the experts he is ranked pretty close to the second and third place, and it is reasonable to expect that he will be a great sprinter.

Among the jockeys who have decided to go from New Orleans to Tampa for the meet there are Flynn, Hurton, Troxell and Riley. The meeting at Tampa opens on Saturday and the attendance of a sufficient number of horses has been secured to guarantee a good show at the meeting from a racing standpoint.

Col. Applegate only bet a twenty dollar piece on Charles H. Hootch, the champion of the half mile, the other day the colts scattered \$100 on the youngster.

THE TRIBUNE picked the stake race one-two.

Petting Commissioner Dave O'Leary came up from the South with Rapid Water. To a group of horsemen Dave said that he had been at Arcadia Saturday and had seen the winner of the race of a legitimate he had coming over the Technican.

The pleasing news comes from Los Angeles that Handicapper Horace Ekbert's condition is improving. It is expected that he will proceed to Arizona this week.

Thirty-five bookmakers made the weight Saturday.

Financial Note—Louis Cella's big stores at New Orleans are 125,000 loaves.

Society note—Helen Green is a late arrival from Arcadia.

Little Albert Walsh rode two winners Saturday.

Andy Blakeley has taken out apprentice papers on Fulton. The boy rode Rene W. to victory the other day at odds of 50 to 1. Under Blakeley's guidance the boy should turn out to be a jockey.

About fifty yards from the wire, Grace G. looked to have the third hole at her mercy but she stumbled at the wire.

Jockey Sandy is on the sick list. The little fellow had six motions Saturday when Manager Harry Mack had to cancel.

Eugene Hildebrand, the once premier rider, made his appearance at Williams Park Saturday for the first time in weeks. He said he will apply for a license to ride here until the close of the season. Hildebrand can do 108 pounds.

Bill Curtis, the once noted sprinter who broke down at Arcadia last winter, and was later shipped to Sacramento, will be patched up and sent to the races again. Jim Blute's cast off, with others, arrived at Emeryville from Arcadia yesterday.

Owner Oswald Bianchi will ship Viola H. and Marvel P. to his ranch near Sacramento for the winter. The pair will be bred to Bear Catcher.

The feature events for the coming week of racing at Williams Park are as follows:

Tuesday—Richmond handicap, \$300, mile and 20 yards, for 3-year-olds and upwards.

Wednesday—Concord handicap, \$500, 6 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards.

The bookies and the talent broke about even Saturday.

Thursday—Napa handicap, \$300, one and eighth miles, for 3-year-olds and upwards.

Saturday—Lissak handicap, \$2,000 added, one mile for 3-year-olds and upwards, furlongs handicap, \$500, five and a half furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards.

selling price. The horse was led back to Trainer Billy Cahill.

The Kentucky State racing commission is said to be considering the advisability of appointing an official veterinarian to watch for evidence of the "doping" of horses at all tracks in the Blue Grass State.

Jakobita and Arkhita were not sold under the hammer Saturday.

In accordance with Governor Hughes' recommendation the agency bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature to make book making and wagering on a race, or anything else, a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment or fine, or both. The general opinion prevails that the bill will fail of passage.

Reports from Arcadia say that Bookmaker Hugh Jones is \$20,000 to the good.

Bookmaker Charley Bowman hung up his sign Saturday.

So did the Tokio Club.

Reports from Seattle say that the pool-rooms at Georgetown were given a touch of high life the day that Midmont won.

The race for stallions, the winner of which was to have become the property of the California Breeding Bureau scheduled for today, failed to bill and was declared off.

The next time Stewart Polk and Paddy Lunch meet, they should choose coffee and doughnuts for their weapons.

Bookmaker Tom Shaw writes from New Orleans to Betting Commissioner Tommy Burns, stating that he is \$10,000 lower and that Alf Fontellus is a bunch winner.

Last year there were 7,500 thoroughbreds in training on American tracks. It is computed that at the expense of maintaining and training these horses amounted to \$8,125,000, which about half represents expenditures for feed.

**WILLIAMS PARK RESULTS.**

Races Won. Pct. Favorites . . . . .136 .41

Second Choices . . . . .70 .22

Outsiders . . . . .124 .37

Total . . . . .330 100

## Schreiber Names His Two-Year-Olds

The following are twenty two-year-olds, the property of Barney Schreiber, who have been named and officially registered:

Admit, b. f. by Ingoldby-Admittance.

Alice Collins, b. f. by Balgowan-Anzore.

Alice George, br. f. by San-Yokohama.

Bill Eaton, b. c. by Sain-Merida.

Christopher, b. c. by Sain-Salonia.

Colonel Dick, b. c. by Sir Hercules-Clemens.

Cull Holland, b. c. by Sir Hercules-Miss Marlon.

Ed Wray, b. c. by Sain-Kennesaw Belle.

Guy Fisher, b. c. by Sain-Appollonia.

Irene Bannister, b. f. by Sain-Ocean Dream.

Judge Cronin, b. c. by Sir Hercules-Grand Lady.

Lillian Ray, b. f. by Balgowan-Yancho.

Julia G., b. f. by Sir Hercules-Free Pass.

Minnie Bright, ch. f. by Balgowan-Malaise.

Miss Highland, b. f. by Sain-Highland.

My Lady Frances, b. f. by Sain-Liberty Star.

Sainward, br. f. by Sain-Relle Ward.

Sam Shoon, br. or blk. c. by Balgowan-Hoffnung.

Seattle, b. f. by Sir Hercules-Ohio Belle.

Servicener, ch. c. by Service-Innocence.

## Lieut. Heise Is Great Marksman

Lieutenant J. D. Heise showed himself to be an expert marksman yesterday at the Shell Mound Park range. His string of 25 in the champion class of the Schutzen Verein medal shoot beat Schuster's highest score in the expert class by one point. He also made the highest score in the champion class of the Germania medal competition.

The leading shooting societies of San Francisco inaugurated the annual competitions at Emeryville yesterday. The program for the year contains more luring prizes than have ever been offered. To that fact may be ascribed the large attendance of the best marksmen.

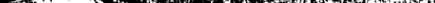
The light and atmospheric conditions were excellent and the scores most satisfactory. Shooting started shortly after 9 a. m. and continued uninteruptedly until dark. The firing was steady and the report of rifle and pistol incessant throughout the day. The Golden Gate Club occupied ten targets, and the other clubs from two to five targets each, to accommodate the large number of competitors.

The Germania Schutzen Club will hold its annual election of officers and banquet on Friday evening next at an up-town restaurant and distribute the medals and prizes won during the last year.

In the yearly competition, seven prizes will be given, including the Wren diamond medal, in addition to the ten gold medals won in the class medal shoots during the year. The club was organized twenty-two years ago, and has some of the best marksmen of California on its membership roll.





A black and white illustration of a hand holding a coin. The hand is shown from the side, with the thumb and index finger gripping the coin. The coin has a textured, possibly embossed, surface. Below the hand, the text "\$25 CASH" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The entire illustration is enclosed within a rectangular border.

To the person who selects what he considers the best composed, best illustrated and most convincing advertisement appearing in the columns of THE TRIBUNE between the dates of January 15th and February 15th, 1908, and giving the most convincing reasons for the choice. Any of our readers in the State may contest. Only Oakland advertisements will be considered in the selection.

\$15.00 Cash for the First Choice  
 \$ 7.50 for the Second Choice  
 \$ 2.50 for the Third Choice

Mail no replies until after February 15th to  
 Business Manager, THE TRIBUNE,  
 Largest Evening Paper on the Coast. 8th and Franklin

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HOUSES FOR SALE.	REAL ESTATE.
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**FOR SALE**—New modern 4-room cottage, close to station; \$2200; 5400 down, \$25 per month. One 5-room cottage, close to station; \$1500; \$350 down, \$30 per month. Eight-room house close to station; price \$2500, easy terms; lot 50 x155; interest \$6 per cent. Jas. H. Smith, 5503 San Pablo, cor. 59th.

**FOR SALE.**

New 4-room modern cottage, \$2200; 5400 down, \$25 per month.

New 5-room cottage, close to station; \$1500; \$350 down, \$30 per month; large lot, 50x112.

Eight-room house will rent for \$30 per month; price \$2200; \$500 down, \$20 per month.

Five corner lot close to station; \$3500; \$550 down, \$1500 per month. Interest: 9 per cent.

Bank accounts are O. K.

**JAMES HALL,**  
5503 San Pablo, cor. 59th st.

**FOR SALE**—One of the finest residences in the new built-up section of Linda Vista; house of 9 rooms, large basement, and high attic; lot 50x150; terms cash or 5 years; 5% interest; J. H. Morris, agents, 211 Bacon Block; phone Oakland 2206.

**FOR SALE**—One row of half-block, new 7 rooms, etc.; ideal, stylish, up-to-date; for sale, well built, modern residence, on E 19th st., between 3d and 4th aves.; fully protected against ever losing touch, or view, over lake from front porch, no flats or undesirable neighbors; finished like \$10,000 mansions; price exceedingly low.

Terms: 10% down, \$1000 and balance on promises. Res. 40 Crosby ave., Fruitvale; phone Merritt 351.

**LAYMANCE**  
**Real Estate Co.**  
460-462 3rd St., Oakland

**\$17,500**

Central Improved San Pablo area corner, over 50 feet frontage, stores and flats; will pay \$10,000 cash and offer was \$7,500; San Pablo when owner was alive, now offered at sacrifice price to close an estate.

**\$7800**

Fine modern double house, 7 rooms each; north side street, near 7th and West streets; will rent for \$90 per month. Only \$3800.

**\$6500.**

Pair modern flats, 6 and 6 rooms each; 5 minutes' walk from 12th and 13th per annum; one-half cash; approved bankbooks accepted.

**\$5500**

Owner going away; center store, flat above; all modern; income \$550 per annum; fine location in North Oakland; approved bankbooks accepted.

**\$4500**

Trustees forcing sale, modern two-story house, 7 rooms including "servant's" room; 2 toilets; stove, refrigerator, and bathroom; fine basement, nice location near 12th; house offered, after wanted; terms arranged.

**FOR SALE**—5-room bungalow, on 52nd st., between Telegraph and Grove, on lot 35x135, large shed in rear and three blocks from Key Route. Owner 703 39th st.

**\$2000**

Reduced for quick sale; cottage rooms, bath; hot and cold water, floor, basement, near 52d avenue station.

WHO wants an up-to-date bungalow, 6 rooms; fine corner; close in, handy to all cars. Home phone A1831. Parties willing accept.

\$250 cash, balance like rent, will build a home to suit you. Address Box 1641, Tribune.

4-R-ROOM cottage, good corner, reduced \$560, 661 30th st.

**PROPERTY WANTED.**

**BERKELEY PROPERTY WANTED**

Pair of flats, new and thoroughly well built and within walking distance of the University, price not to exceed \$2000. HAMILTON & MOREHOUSE 1311 San Pablo ave.

BUILDER wants lot in Santa Fe tract. Address Box 6377, Tribune.

HOUSE, modern, East Oakland preferably, must take 10-acre fruit ranch, Santa Clara as part payment; price, \$1500. 37 Telegraph ave.

WANT to pay cash for strictly modern home of 7 to 9 rooms; cost of telephone and plumbing district. Owner please phone Berkeley 124.

WANTED—Small corner lot in good neighborhood. Phone Midmont 262.

**ROOMING HOUSES for Sale.**

A. D. ATHERTON, 466 8TH STREET Business Chance Brokers

Some good buys for less than cost to

Nearly new bungalow, 4 rooms, bath, rent \$22.50; in warm belt, one-half cash. LAYMANE REAL ESTATE CO. 100-40 8TH ST. JACKMAN

JACKSON ST. lot near 34th st., 46x115 ft.; must sell. Call on Mr. Day, 125 Jackson st.

**Homes on Very Easy Terms**

\$250 down for new 4-room bungalow, a lot 50x115

\$500 down takes possession of a beautiful new colonial cottage.

\$600 in bank checks or any good form of balance as rent, buys a modern bungalow, new combination fixtures, open plumbing, fine mirror panel, walks to university (United near car lines and Key Route).

\$1250 cash, balance to suit, takes a magnificent colonial home; convenient to all cars, 15-minute S. F. service.

THESE ARE "HURRY-UP" BUYS.

How about that big pile of rent receipts? See the point? — — —

12 rooms; rent \$60; price.....	\$ 890
8 rooms, all housekeeping.....	475
12 rooms; all iron beds.....	750
12 rooms; all furniture.....	925

18 rooming; incl. boarding. rent \$150  
19 room and bath; incl. board. \$160  
20 room flat; new furniture. \$50  
21 room and bath; transient. \$40  
22 rooms; money maker. \$250  
23 Bed house or 30 beds; rent \$36.  
24 room; incl. buy at. \$100  
25 rooms; close in, ship for. \$100  
26 room; incl. buy at. \$100  
27 20 rooms; something good. \$500  
28 20 rooms; transient; \$150 cash, balance  
29 12 rooms; rent \$50; fine location. \$600  
30 There are a lot of other boys I  
have for you. Come and see them.  
A. D. ATHERTON, 456 8TH STREET

Investor of Capital,  
306 SAN PABLO AVE.  
Both Telephone OAKLAND, CALIF.

**A BEAUTIFUL HOME**  
**\$4750**  
Modern 2-story colonial 7- room house on the north side of 5th st., bet. Telephone and Commercial streets. 1st class; fine lot with driveway; lawn, house and grounds in perfect condition, appointments first class.

**FULLER & CO.**  
Rooming-houses and business chances.

**SUNSET REALTY CO.**  
454 Eleventh st., Oakland.  
Phone Vernon 70.

**FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE**  
LARGE lot 50x187, running through from one street to another, equal to a lot near terminus of Fruitvale av. Call \$750—\$250 cash. Box 1612 Tribune.

**HOUSE** of 6 rooms, barn, chicken house, windmill and tank; chicken yard fenced and cared for; also a large buggy shed, etc.; corner lot 12x3222; fine location for a home; situated by

block from new boulevard. Terms  
suit; price reasonable. Box 175  
Tribune.

**LOTS FOR SALE.**  
FINE corner lot, 33x100; \$15 down and  
\$15 a month; close to station. Jann  
Hall, 5353 San Pablo ave., cor. 59th.

**FLATS FOR SALE.**  
FURNISHED flat 5 rooms; rent \$30.  
Rooms suited; furniture for sale.  
Brush at  
NEWLY furnished flat for sale; best  
convenience etc. Apply 1517 Webster's

**FLATS FOR SALE.**  
FURNISHED flat 5 rooms; rent \$30.

NEWLY furnished flat for sale; best  
conveniences. Apply 1017 Webster



# MRS. MARTIN DEMANDS TO SEE "BABY JOHN"

"NO! NO!" HE SAYS, "PLEASE DON'T!"

Oakland Detective Goes to Bring Woman and Boy Back to This City.

"BABY JOHN" TERRIFIED

"Baby John" was asked at Weaverville this morning if he would like to go to his mother. He became so frightened at the suggestion that he trembled and shrank from his questioner, crying out, "No, no. Please don't take me to her."

Detective Hodgkins of the Oakland police department goes to Weaverville to bring Mrs. Isabella Martin and "Baby John" to Oakland to face the charge of dynamiting the home of Judge Ogden in this city a year ago. This step was decided upon at a conference between Sheriff Barnett, Chief of Police Wilson and Captain of Detectives Petersen, when it was decided that every effort is to be made to get sufficient evidence on which to try the woman for the dynamiting if possible and to have Hodgkins go to Weaverville and hear the story told by "Baby John" from the lad himself. Should the case develop as they think it will Hodgkins will bring the woman and child to Oakland to stand trial. District Attorney Hall of Weaverville has announced his willingness to surrender Mrs. Martin if the case in Oakland is shown to be strong. He will drop the arson charge to have her tried on the charge upon which she may be sent to jail for life if convicted.

Heads of the local detective department are to take full charge of all local affairs pertaining to the case.

Under section 301 of the Penal code, the setting off of explosives under circumstances dangerous to human life is a felony punishable by a term of imprisonment from one year to life. The guilt of arson is punishable by a term not to exceed twenty-five years.

Police and Sheriff Agree.

Arrangements were made last night at a meeting between Sheriff Barnett, Chief of Police Wilson and Captain of Detectives Petersen to turn the evidence in the hands of the Sheriff over to the detective force. The detective bureau and police having jurisdiction over the case at point. Detective Hodgkins has been selected as the man to do the active work under instructions of his captain, and he goes to Weaverville to consult with the authorities as to the best methods to take in the sensational case, and to bring the woman here for trial should this case be decided upon.

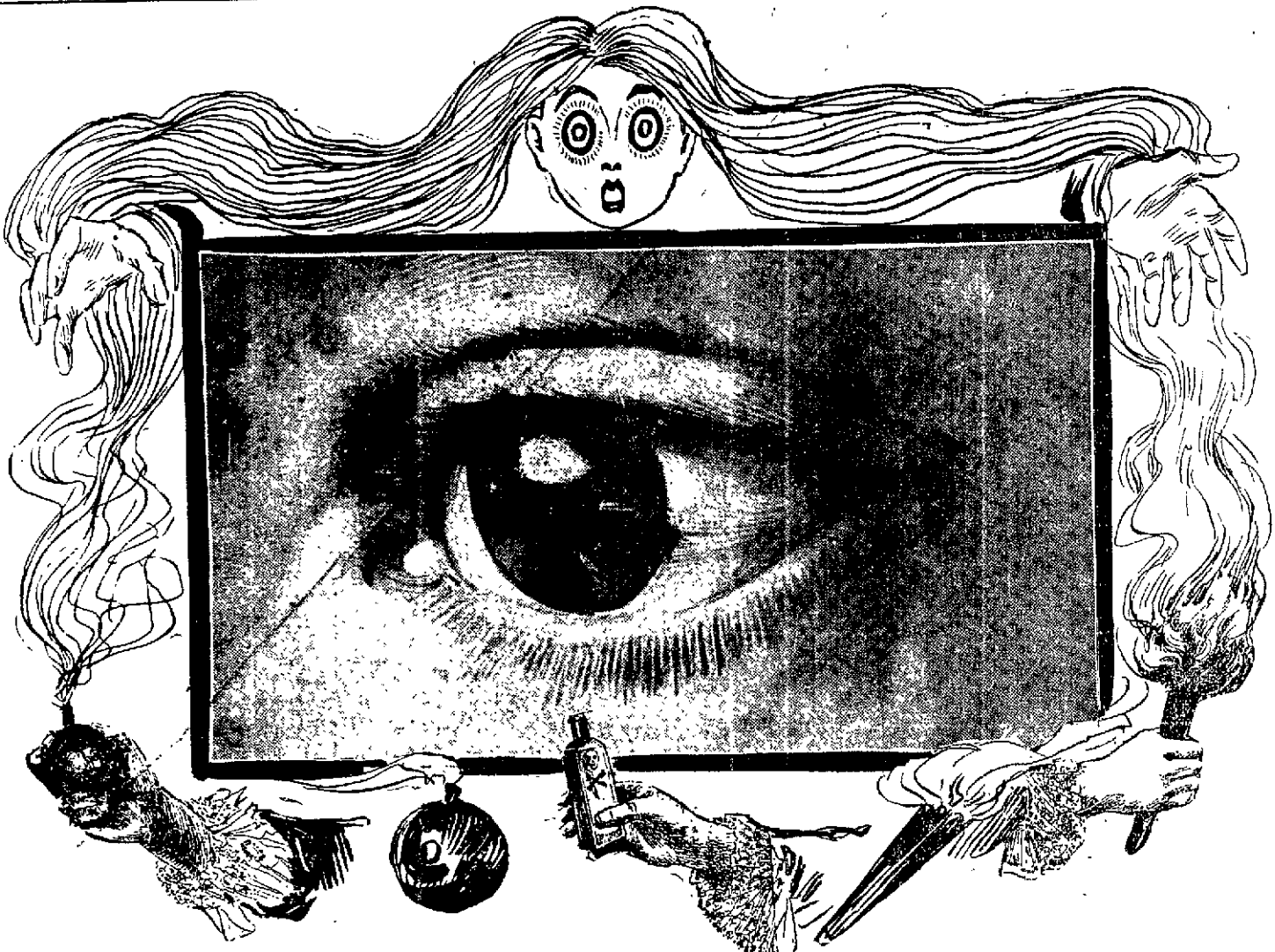
It is the opinion of the local officials that "Baby John" Martin has been truthful in his confession and they feel certain of being able to connect Mrs. Martin directly with the Ogden dynamite outrage.

Barnett feels that inasmuch as Mrs. Martin operated in Oakland which is in the sphere of the police, and not in the outlying districts, which are more strictly under his jurisdiction, that the demand of the police to be allowed to conduct the investigations is just. He declared today that he would co-operate and give all the assistance in his power. Word of the extraordinary confession of "Baby John" Martin came from Weaverville first to Judge Ogden and Sheriff Barnett. The latter felt called on, accordingly, to proceed without delay in unearthing the dynamite from under Mrs. Martin's house and to take such other steps as were immediately necessary.

Barnett Not to Go.

Accordingly Barnett will not go to Weaverville to consult with the officials of Trinity county and to hear the confession of "Baby John." A member of the police department will go, and will probably be accompanied by District Attorney Brown.

Whether or not Mrs. Martin will be tried in this county on the charge of being responsible for the blowing up of the porch of Judge Ogden's home will depend largely on the amount of evidence to corroborate the confession of her son that can be found. Unsupported, his statement alone could not convict her, as he was an accomplice. But if a good



Hypnotic Eye Like That of Wild Animal Trainer, With Which Mrs. Martin Is Believed to Control "Baby John."

## RAILROAD WORKERS INDORSE NEW MEASURE

New Employers' Liability Measure Introduced in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A comprehensive employers' liability bill was introduced in the Senate and House today by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and Representative Sterling of Illinois. The authors say the bill has the endorsement of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and is intended to meet the recent decision of the Supreme Court by which the employers' liability act of June 11, 1906, was declared unconstitutional.

## Ruef Extortion Case Postponed

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Abraham Ruef appeared in Judge Dunne's court this morning in connection with the French restaurant bribery cases. On motion of the defense the matters were continued for two weeks.

## MUST GO 2,000 MILES TO REACH CITY WHICH IS 200 MILES DISTANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—On her way from Detroit to San Francisco by water, the seven hundred-ton freighter, Lucy Nef, arrived at this port yesterday, and after coaling and provisioning for the next leg of her ocean journey, will proceed. To reach the Pacific Coast city from Detroit, a land journey of not much over 2,000 miles, the Nef is traveling 17,000 miles by the all-water route through the Atlantic Coast and up the land Canal, the St. Lawrence river, down the Great Lakes, the Wellfleet, the Pacific, from now on she will follow the route taken by the battleship fleet. Although there may have been other trips of the sort, maritime men herabouts say they cannot remember a steamship ever having taken a similar voyage. She left Detroit June 20, and her trip was considerably lengthened by laying up at Bath, Maine, where she arrived late in the summer, for extensive repairs. She carries a crew of twenty men and is loaded with lumber.

## NEW GRAND JURY BEGINS ITS FIRST INVESTIGATION

Goes With the District Attorney to Make Tests of Rock on the Scenic Boulevard.

The Grand Jury began its first investigation today, the scenic boulevard, from High street to Haywards, being the first subject taken up. Four automobiles were chartered to convey them from the courthouse to the scene of their labors.

With the Grand Jury went District Attorney Brown, Supervisors Rowe and Bridge and County Surveyor Hayland. The latter was provided with a pick and shovel with which to loosen the rock of the road, to which exception has been taken because of its alleged inferior quality. A start was made early this morning, and several hours was spent by the Grand Jury in its investigation, rock being tested at several points on the road. The result

of the investigation has not yet been announced.

No steps have yet been taken by the Grand Jury towards an investigation of the affairs of the California Bank, and they have not yet been officially called to the attention of the inquisitorial body. This, however, will probably be the next subject for investigation, as J. H. Sullivan and other depositors of the bank have promised to call the failure of the bank to the attention of the Grand Jury.

## CREDITOR'S AUCTION SALE

Of the plumbing stock which formerly belonged to P. H. Sargent. Sale Saturday, February 15, at 1 p. m., at 1007 Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland.

Completing in part of a complete stock of plumbing goods, including bathtubs, toilets, lavatories, sinks, iron and lead pipes, and stove fittings; also, four chests of tools belonging to an estate. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

## CONSTABLE AUCTION SALE

Of three new launches, complete, with marine engines, with seating capacity of 10, 12 and 15. Sale Saturday, February 15, at 1 p. m. Sale to take place at 1007 Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland.

H. P. HEMPSTEAD, Constable.

## WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; light north wind.

Santa Clara valley: Fair tonight and Friday; light north wind.

Sacramento valley and San Joaquin valley: Fair tonight and Friday, with heavy frost in the morning; light north wind.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Friday, with frost in the morning; light north wind.

## HALF JAPAN'S BUDGET TO GO FOR ARMAMENT

Lawmakers Riot in Discussing Finances

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

TOKYO, Feb. 13.—After an exciting debate lasting six hours, which developed into a riot on the floor of the House of Representatives, the financial budget was passed by a majority of 102. Speakers on both sides occupied a long time, and towards the last they howled at the chair and charged favoritism, the opposition members demanding an apology.

The chair suspended the session for half an hour and upon resuming the chair apologized handsomely to the opposition.

Impassioned speeches were made during the debate, all making a point of the feature that more than one-half of the budget was expended in armaments. It was also urged that the financial measures of the government did not contain provisions to prevent an outflow of gold, while the balance of trade had a tendency against Japan, fear being expressed that the basis of the gold reserve might be endangered.

Upon the side of the ministry the principal speakers eloquently argued that it was both unwise and dangerous to publicly discuss the nation's finances from a pessimistic standpoint, thereby creating an unnecessary alarm abroad. He called attention to the natural resources of Japan, which were only awaiting development by small capital.

Today, however, Murray was in Judge Conlan's court in connection with charges of disturbing the peace and vagrancy preferred against him some weeks ago and he was immediately arrested by the officers and booked on the new charge.

## ARREST ALLEGED 'RED' WHO DANCED ON FLAG

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—More trouble is in store for James W. Murray, the alleged anarchist, who is accused by the police of delivering forbidden lectures in Jefferson Square Park and who was made to dance upon the American flag last Sunday by Colonel Trogden, who fired a revolver at him.

The case against Trogden was dismissed yesterday in the police court and the colonel proceeded to get out a warrant for Murray on a charge of disturbing the peace. The warrant was placed in the hands of Policemen Bunker and McPhee, but they were unable to locate the alleged anarchist at his accustomed haunts.

## Merrill's Name is Sent to Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt sent to the Senate the nomination of Clarence S. Merrill to be postmaster at Berkeley, Cal., and Arthur Spencer Fleming to be postmaster at Auburn, Cal.

## Lovers Who Parted 40 Years Ago Marry

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Parted by a lovers' quarrel more than forty years ago, a marriage ceremony yesterday reunited William Dixon Spaulding and Mrs. Mary Field Bates.

Back in Civil War days Spaulding was a soldier for the band of Miss Field, but a misunderstanding parted them and they did not meet again until some time ago. Miss Field, meantime, had married Dr. James Hale Bates, who died four years ago, leaving her a fortune estimated at \$100,000. Spaulding, who is a well-known writer and globe-trotter, is 72 years of age, and his bride is a few years younger.

## BECAME BURGLAR TO GET THE OPIUM HE CRAVED

Couldn't Support His Wife and Buy Drug

F. V. Woods, who was convicted last night of burglary, had to steal in order to get money enough to buy opium.

"I use about \$18 worth of it a week," he said.

Woods is a carriage painter by trade, but could not earn enough to satisfy his appetite for drugs and support his wife. He was arrested for breaking into the house of Mrs. Emma Matthews of Elmhurst and stealing silverware and small articles of jewelry. It came out during the trial that he had used so much opium, although he is only 27 years of age, that his mind has become impaired. He was confined for a time in an Ohio insane asylum, but discharged as cured. He went back to the drug almost immediately, however. He has the withered appearance of a man 60 years old.

The jury that tried him in Judge Harris' court was out until half past 10 o'clock last night. He will be sentenced on February 24.

## CLAIMS VICIOUS ASSAULT BY FATHER ON HER SISTER

Charles Perry Is Accused in Courtroom

A serious charge was made today in Judge Ogden's court against Charles A. Perry of Elmhurst by his own daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Pinneo of Berkeley. In the course of her testimony to show that Perry is not a fit person to be entrusted with the care of her fifteen-year-old sister, Stella Perry, Perry's wife was in court at the time, as well as Mrs. Pinneo's husband, when the story was told.

Mrs. Pinneo said that she had concealed her father's crime for years, and broke into tears when she told the story in detail.

Several weeks ago Stella Perry ran away from home and went to live with her sister. She said that her parents had threatened to kill her. Today, in court, she testified that her mother had beaten her over the shoulders with a broomhandle until she was black and blue. She was followed on the witness stand by Mrs. Pinneo.

More testimony will be taken this afternoon to show that the Perrys are not fit persons to have their daughter. Judge Waste is hearing the application of Mrs. Pinneo to be appointed the girl's guardian.



## MRS. TALBOT SOON TO BE HER OWN WITNESS

Ready With Startling Charges, It Is Alleged, in Divorce Suit.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Attorney Samuel Shortridge, representing Mrs. Annie D. Talbot, who is being sued by her husband for divorce on the major ground of cruelty, this morning offered two motions to strike out various parts of the testimony introduced by the plaintiff. It is the evident intention of Shortridge to endeavor to break down as much of the plaintiff's case as possible by introducing evidence on behalf of the defendant. The first motion offered this morning was "to strike out as an allegation of cruelty in the present action the filing of the maintenance suit in Judge Munroe's court on the ground that it is irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial, as it is an action now pending and undetermined and out of the jurisdiction of Judge Spaulding's department."

The second motion is to strike out the evidence regarding the father of the child in the divorce suit, on the ground that it is a matter not to be considered in the present action. In support of these two motions Attorney Shortridge argued at considerable length in the matter of the disobedience of the court. He held that there was no evidence to show that their mother had committed them to a boarding house and had brought an illustration of the number of letters received by Talbot when the family was in Lake Tahoe. The testimony brought out in the direct examination of Talbot revealed the fact that he had received either one or two letters from the boys and only one letter from his daughter Vera during their stay at the summer resort. Shortridge held that it was only natural for the children not to write letters when on a pleasure trip, saying that they were occupying their time in romping and playing and did not think of writing, or else neglected to do so.

The motions will be submitted to the court for decision today and it is probable that the defendant's side of the case will be presented at an early date. It is said to be the intention of the defense to put on the stand almost immediately Mrs. Annie D. Talbot, herself, who is expected to refute the testimony of her husband almost in its entirety. It is understood that she will deny all the allegations of drunkenness and cruelty and will in turn make startling charges against Talbot.

## DIVORCED FOR 40 YEARS; MEET AND MARRY AGAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—After having been divorced for forty years an accidental meeting brought Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ackley, the latter for some years a music teacher in Chicago, together again, and now they are enjoying their second honeymoon. Last week Mrs. Ackley visited Minneapolis and met her former husband by accident. She addressed a letter to him at his hotel which brought about a meeting and reconciliation.

## CONFIDENCE IN BANKS

will be increased by accurate knowledge of true banking. Live discussions of present day financial problems will be held under the auspices of the Financial Unit, which is at the Merchants' Exchange, 415 Third Street, every Friday evening at 8 p. m. First address Friday, January 12, 1928, "Our Banking System" by Mr. D. L. Jungck of Berkeley. The public is invited. Ladies welcome.

## NEW YORKERS RUSH TO SEE MME. TETRAZZINI

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Every seat for the first five of Mme. Tetrazzini's fifteen appearances at the Manhattan Opera House has been sold, the receipts for those performances being \$27,000. Oscar Hammerstein is quoted as saying that from the rush for seats he is convinced that with the capacity of the house three times what it is, and had the prices been trebled every seat would be gone. Mme. Tetrazzini will be heard as Violetta in "Traviata," Lucia in "Lucia di Lammermoor," and Rosina in "The Barber of Seville." Her first appearance in New York will be Wednesday night in "Traviata."

## OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

If Old Sores were due to outside influences, or if the cause was confined strictly to the diseased flesh around the ulcer, then external treatment and simple cleanliness would cure them. But the trouble is in the blood, which has become unhealthy and diseased, and keeps the sore open by continually discharging into it the impurities and poisons with which the circulation is filled. This poisonous condition of the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a long spell of sickness, or because the natural refuse of the body, which should pass off through the proper avenues, has been left in the system and absorbed into the blood. Again, the cause may be hereditary; but it does not matter how the poison becomes entrenched in the blood, the fact that the sore will not heal is evidence of a deep underlying cause. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., may cause the place to scab over temporarily, but the blood is not made any purer by such treatment, and soon the old inflammation and discharge will return and the sore be as bad or worse than before. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, cleanses and purifies the blood, and makes a permanent cure. S. S. S. enriches and freshens the circulation so that instead of discharging unhealthy matter into the place, it carries rich, tissue-building, flesh-healing blood to the diseased parts and in every way assists in a natural cure of the sore. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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## In Will Leaves His Bones for Buttons and Skin for Leather

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Priding himself on his ideas of utilitarianism, Henry E. Sullivan has made a will, by which he directs his executors to make use after his death of every portion of his body for which use can be found. His bones are to be made into buttons, his skin is to be tanned for leather, and violin strings are to be made of such portions of his body as lend themselves to that use.

All of these products, Sullivan directs are to be given to his particular friend, James Hayes, who is to distribute the articles among Sullivan's friends as he sees fit. In discussing his peculiar will, Sullivan says that he has always been an utilitarian and has for many years believed that it was foolish to cherish any sentiment for a dead body. Burial, he believes not only to be unsanitary, but a waste of material, which can be put to good use.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The case against Louis Glass, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, which was set for trial in Judge Lawrence's department today, were continued for one week on motion of Assistant District Attorney O'Garra.

## Slides Above Entombed Miners Delay Rescuers

ELY, Nev., Jan. 12.—Very little headway has been made during the last two days in the rescue in the Alpha shaft. The ground is very soft and fills up almost as rapidly as it is taken out. It is expected that solid ground will soon be reached.

During the last few days the ground has been settling frequently and on several occasions those in charge of the

work expected that an entire shaft would cave in at any moment. Each time one of these settlements occurred, the rescuers were pulled to the surface where they remained until the motion ceased. Fresh food and water have been sent to the entombed men, enough to last them for two months. Although it is not expected that it will take that long to effect their rescue.

## GIRL, BY MISTAKE, ENDS HER OWN LIFE

Carbolic acid taken by mistake for a throat gargle, cost Miss Irene McMillan, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McMillan of 115 Eleventh street, her life early last evening. The coroner was notified and an official investigation will be held.

At noon yesterday the unfortunate young woman left the lunch table with an announcement that she was going upstairs to take the medicine she had been using for throat gargle. A few moments later the members of the household were startled by the girl's loud screams of pain and, on going to her assistance, found her writhing in agony on the floor. She had taken by mistake a couple of carbolic acid tablets, a glass of water and the bottle containing the medicine. A physician was hurriedly summoned but to no avail.

Miss McMillan was a clerk and besides her parents several brothers and sisters.

## ARRANGE DETAILS OF BIG WEDDING

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt Announces Bridesmaid and Flower Girl.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—It is announced that Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, when she is married to Count Laszlo Szachewski, will be assisted by two bridesmaids, Miss Ruth Vanderbilt Twombly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly and Miss Dorothy Whitney, daughter of the late William C. Whitney and sister of Harry Payne Whitney, who married Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, sister of Miss Gladys. Miss Flora Whitney, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, will act as flower girl. Details of the costumes of the attendants have not yet been decided upon.

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## MUCH MAIL LOST IN \$250,000 FIRE IN KANSAS CITY

Union Station Annex Containing Postoffice and Express Burned.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—The Union station annex, in Union avenue, adjoining the Union Railway station, was destroyed by fire early today. The Union station proper, one of Kansas City's landmarks, was saved after a hard fight.

The burned building contained the receiving offices of the Adams, Wells Fargo and Pacific express companies, a branch mailing room of the postoffice, the offices of the Fred Harvey eating house company, the Pullman Palace Car Company's linen room and the Railway Men's Y. M. C. A. rooms. The loss is estimated at close to a quarter of a million dollars.

The fire started at 4 o'clock from crossed electric light wires of the mailing room. The fire burned furiously and for a time threatened to spread to the wholesale district. The fire spread with such rapidity that the firemen were unable to save but 300 sacks of common mail and a small portion of express matter.

MAIL BURNED.

Thirty-five sacks of registered and some other mail were destroyed, together with many express packages and all other contents of the building. The Y. M. C. A. quarters had been partially furnished by Miss Helen Gould.

The building and heating plant were owned by the Union Station Company whose loss is placed at \$100,000. The Fred Harvey company's loss is \$50,000. It is difficult accurately to estimate the loss of the express companies, the government, the Pullman company and the Christian association, which, however, it is believed, bring the total loss to \$250,000.

## RACE ENTRIES FOR TUESDAY

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; selling, 3-year-olds:

1925 Banford	103
1926 Bravoure	101
1927 Bonheur	101
1928 Emma G.	101
1929 Gaimore	108
(1925) Crystal Wave	104
1926 Patriot	105
1927 Lord Pilgrimage	98
1928 Heather Scott	103
1929 Inaugural	103
1926 Margaret Randolph	104
1925 Herives	101

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs; maidens, 2-year-old colts and geldings:

1923 Yellow Foot	100
1924 Hazlet	110
1925 Yankee Nic	102
1926 Edward Ormonde	102
1927 Sir Davy (Oakland Stable)	107
1928 Billy Woodhouse	110
1929 Bill Eaton (H. Schreier)	110
1926 B. de Sain Merida	107
Chatterings (Kane Bros.)	107
Ch. g. St. Simonian Sister Julia	110
WHO (T. H. Williams)	110
Br. c. Eddie Jones Hoolan	109
Johnny White, Blasingame Bros	110
Ch. c. Norberg Miss Daniels	110
Woodlander (Ormonde's Stable)	110
B. c. Heywood Orelana	110
Narrator (W. E. Applegate)	110
Br. c. G. W. Johnson, Lady Horstee	110
Work Box (S. C. Hildreth)	110
B. c. Box Elise	110

THIRD RACE—One and three-eighths miles; selling, four-year-olds and up:

1921 Lone Wolf	109
1922 Rotrou	109
1923 Lazell	109
1924 Macbeth	109
1925 Alaric	109
1926 Royal Red	109
1927 Beechwood	109

FOURTH RACE—One mile and twenty yards; the Richmond Handicap; three-year-olds and up:

1924 Miss Officious	96
1925 Bryan	97
(1924) A Muskoday	114
(1926) Fulletta	99

FIFTH RACE—One mile; selling, three-year-olds:

1920 Hand-me-down	97
1921 Contribution	94
1922 Billy Watkins	99
1923 Astoria Belle	96
1924 Bobby Shafto	96
1925 Warden Yell	104
1926 Cocytus	104
1927 Rustler	96
1928 Parashol	106

SIXTH RACE—Future course; purse, four-year-olds and up:

1925 Downpatrick	102
1926 Bertie A.	93
1927 J. C. Clem	99
1928 Elevation	99
1929 Ruth W.	97
1930 Silver Sue	97
1931 Blondy	98
1932 Leighton	95
1933 Koenigsmann Lulu	97
1934 Grace G.	98
1935 Neva W.	93
1936 Leal Form	99

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## WIFE MISSING SINCE XMAS DAY



MRS. J. MATHIESEN, WHO HAS DISAPPEARED.

Vain Search Made by Husband for Spouse Who Left for Visit.

J. D. Mathiesen, living at 71 San Pablo avenue, reports that his wife formerly Sadie T. Kelly has been missing since December 23. Mrs. Mathiesen said she was going to spend Christmas at the home of her cousin, but upon inquiry the fact is revealed that she was not there then or since. Considerable mystery surrounds the case, and all the efforts so far of the husband to locate his wife have proven futile.

## CORTLEYOU MAY RESIGN OFFICE

Reported That Cabinet Officer Plans Affiliation With N. Y. Financiers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—It is being whispered around Washington in a very confidential manner that Secretary of the Treasury Cortleyou is about to resign and accept a position with some financial institution in New York. This information is supposed to have been divulged by some close friends of Cortleyou. The latter is known to have planned some time ago to give up the Treasury portfolio and announce his candidacy for the Presidency, but since the return of Secretary of War Taft and the injection of new life into his boom Cortleyou's Presidential chances have grown less, especially since Hitchcock has been won over to the Taft forces. If, as believed, Hitchcock can swing Southern delegates as he wishes.

A few days ago J. Pierpont Morgan was in Washington and called on Cortleyou. This gave rise at the time to speculation, and now it is thought by some that the Secretary of the Treasury, who could hardly expect to become a member of the Cabinet when the new administration is ushered in, has decided to assume his own future by following the example of his predecessor, ex-Secretary Shaw.

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## PRINCESS' WEDDING TANGLE IS AGAIN BEFORE POPE

Rospigliosi Once More Seeks to Annul Wife's First Marriage.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ROME, Jan. 12.—Prince Joseph Rospigliosi has asked for a revision of the case, which already has been decided against him, involving the annulment of the first marriage of his wife, who was Mary Jennings Reid of Washington, with Colonel F. H. Parkhurst of Bangor, Maine.

Efforts have been made to have the marriage of Prince Rospigliosi and Mrs. Parkhurst recognized by the church on the ground that there had not been a proper dispensation for her former marriage with Colonel Parkhurst, who was a Protestant. The matter came before the Propaganda, and it was decided that the first marriage was without a flaw.

It has become known that when the Propaganda took its action in the matter, five Cardinals, including Martini and Sotoli, who have been apostolic delegates to the United States, were favorable to annulment of the first marriage, and that three abstained from voting, and three voted against the annulment. Among those opposing the annulment was Cardinal Gotti, who as perfect of the congregation of the Propaganda brought the case before the Pope. The Pontiff decided against annulment, thereby hurrying the feelings of the five Cardinals who formed the majority, and establishing a ground upon which the contest of annulment has been waged since.

## HUNDREDS PRESENT AT CHURCH DEDICATION

BERKELEY, Jan. 12.—Hundreds of people attended the dedication of the Shattuck avenue M. E. Church, which was observed yesterday with impressive ceremonies. Bishop John W. Hamilton of the Methodist Conference, conducted the service and delivered the dedicatory sermon.

This church bears the distinction of having been designed by a girl architect. Miss Minnie M. Jackson, daughter of Franklin M. Jackson, a prominent member of the church, designed the building and drew the plans. So well did she succeed that she has already several invitations from other cities to draw plans for new churches which are being planned by the Methodists.

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No matter whether every organ and member of your body is in a sound state of health and strength, if your stomach is in any way disordered, you are not going to be "yourself." You are going to be a worried, out-of-sorts, nervous or sullen individual, whose actions will reflect your condition inside, and people will naturally avoid you.

The world wants to smile, and be cheerful, and unless you are cheerful and smile, at least occasionally, you will have few friends, fewer opportunities, no success, and you will go down in defeat—defeated by dyspepsia and a bad stomach.

A good and thorough digestion has a quick, wonderful reaction upon the brain. You must have noticed it many times, for the brain and stomach are as intimately connected as a needle and its thread, one can hardly be used to advantage without the other. If your stomach is slow and lazy in digesting your food, it will produce at once a slow, lazy and cloudy influence upon your brain. Mark it! If your stomach has absolutely quit work, and fermentation is poisoning your vitals as a result, surely your brain is going to be sluggish and correspondingly depressed. No one need tell you that.

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## LOVE FLIES AWAY AND DOCTORS DISAGREE

Physicians Who Joined Their Fortunes in Wedlock Find They Made Mistake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—After several years of work and happiness combined Dr. Florence N. Ward has separated from her husband, Dr. Jas. W. Ward, and each physician maintains a separate office and each is working more earnestly in their chosen work for happiness alone without the other. Each has been divorced before their marriage eight years ago, and after a short professional association each expected to find happiness with the other and work together, but now each conducts a medical practice and neither will make overtures or even consider a reconciliation.

Dr. James W. Ward says: "The disruption of my house was due to the lack of a wife's love. It was simply a case where the lives of two professional persons could not parallel. My wife was too ambitious—too much wedded to her profession—to give me that womanly love and affection which I craved in my home."

Sorry at Publicity.

Dr. Florence N. Ward says: "I do not desire to discuss the matter. I think some things are too sacred and private for the public gaze. I am sorry that such a painful subject has been brought up. I think that, mayhap, if things could have been allowed to drift on as they were the breach might have been healed."

"My wife is an estimable woman," said Dr. Ward. "She is a marvelous woman. No one has a more fruitful future. But our separation was inevitable."

Dr. Florence Ward formerly was the wife of Frederick Saltonstall, chief engineer for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. When the couple were married they lived happily for several years until recently the breach came. The story of the domestic infelicities of the Wards has been the subject of comment in a wide circle of friends. These rumors at first were indignantly denied, but the facts had become so evident that yesterday each abandoned all further effort at concealment and admitted the unhappy ending of their domestic venture.

## GETS DIVORCE BECAUSE HER HUSBY WAS SILENT

Decree Given Wife of Non-Talkative Barber.

In spite of the fact that he is a barber, Fred R. Olmedo was a very silent man, according to his wife, Laura. At least he refused to talk to her. She says, and for months paid no attention to her when she spoke to him. Mrs. Olmedo was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today chipping in the dollars fast, which in Mrs. Cullista Brown was granted a final decree of divorce by Judge Ellsworth against Detective George Brown of Alameda, on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Brown was also awarded

## AMERICAN, WITH WIVES ALL OVER WORLD, SENT TO ENGLISH PRISON



ARTHUR HYNE, who, it is believed, is George Witzhoff, alias Weston, alias Bessemer.

## WILL CONTEST EXPOSES A MOTHER'S DEPRAVITY

Preacher's Wife Sold Daughter's Honor

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 13.—The unspeakable degradation of a mother who trafficked in her daughter's virtue, and openly made proposals to sell herself to a grisly veteran of notorious immorality, form a portion of the shocking revelations that have stirred church and society circles all over Illinois during the trial of the Colonel Thomas Snell will case, and letters which were read by the attorneys to the jury yesterday threaten to engulf the reputations of scores of prominent and hitherto respectable matrons in this community. A great struggle is being made by friends and relatives of those involved to have the names in the letters suppressed.

It is certain that, if once the flood of libidinous correspondence between Col. Snell and his feminine admirers is made public, the courts will be strewn with the wreckage of divorces, broken homes, and the battered good names of the shamed and disgraced women offenders. With Husband's Consent.

It was apparent from the letters that the mercenary negotiations between Col. Snell and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton were written with the knowledge of the latter's husband, who is a Methodist minister.

The letters were read to the jury by J. J. Sweeney, one of the attorneys representing Dick Snell in his suit to break the \$2,000,000 will of his father, Mrs. Hamilton's demands for money, clothing and legacies in the old man's will were insistent, shameless and surpassed in their plainness only by the statement: "You can have my child for years; for your sweetheart."

Send me \$100 right away." Although it was known that the letters to Colonel Snell were of a personal nature, yet the expressions and proposals set forth were so shocking that many interested spectators blushed for shame for the heartless mother of Edna Hamilton.

It is not thought that the letters written by Mabelle Snell MacNamara to Colonel Snell will be admitted by the court, as they have not properly established the authenticity of them. While the letters of the favorite niece to the millionaire are disgraceful, the letters of the preacher's wife are such that the reading of them leaves little doubt in the mind of listeners that Colonel Snell was insane.

### "Darling, Go Slow."

For the most part the missives were unsigned and not dated, the date being written on them by Colonel Snell. They are as follows:

"November 9, 1903.  
"You are my darling, sweet darling. I love you. Honest, I love you. I love you more each day. I wish you were with me now. I am wild for you. I go crazy, wild to see you, my Christian duty is to love you. You are alone in this world. You need some one to love you. It is the close of another Sabbath day. All the rest are dead. I am going to sit up love, for you. It is a Christian woman's duty. We can take Pet to church. Pet would miss trust; go slow; write her nice letters, she soon will do anything for you. I tell her how you love her, and how much you want her for your sweetheart. Write her nice letters. You will soon have her. Darling go slow. Her papa tells her. Write her nice letters. You were going to send her and me fifty or one hundred. I will soon have her when you want her, go slow. Give her some money."

"One year ago we went to Weldon Springs. My husband said I could go to Chicago or anywhere with you. So nice to tell me in your letter that you will give me enough money so I won't have to work so hard. If you would give me a home like you did. How I would have loved you for it. Won't you, sweet darling, give me a home right away."

Fix That Will.  
"Darling, you said last winter you would get me a coat this winter. My husband is willing. When you write me in the morning I get them in the evening. I know you are able to give me all the money I want. You ought to give me all the money I want. B. did not do much for you. Don't you leave them one cent, darling. Don't forget to fix that will."

"Won't you, won't you, sweetheart. It is 11 o'clock and I am still writing. Darling, do give all the money I want. You have it or can get it."  
"Monday, 9 a. m. I sent you a dispatch saying everything was all right. Worked so hard this morning. Did not wash this a m. Visited poor woman. Won't you get me a coat this winter? My husband said he would trust me with you any time. Pet wrote you Saturday. You ought to send us \$100 apiece. That would be right. Darling, fix that will. Won't you now send me some

## PORTUGUESE QUEEN ANSWERS LOCAL CABLE

Appreciates Highly Message of Sympathy Sent by Queen St. Elizabeth Society.

In answer to the cable of sympathy sent to Queen Amelia of Portugal by the local Portuguese colony through Miss Isabel Gloria Luiz, supreme president of Portuguese Queen St. Elizabeth Society the following cablegram was received:

"LISBON, Via E. & A., Feb. 9, 1908.—Isabel Gloria Luiz: Her Majesty sends her heartfelt thanks."

MAJORDOMO.

Another message from Queen Amelia was received yesterday by J. C. McDonough, supreme president of the Holy Ghost Society. It read as follows:

"LISBON, Portugal—J. C. McDonough: Her Majesty with her family give thanks with the greatest emotion."

AMELIA.  
Mass was said today in San Leandro by Father Sousa in repose for the souls of King Carlos and Crown Prince both of whom were killed by anarchists.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS POUR IN FOR 'CALIFORNIA' PRESENT

Many Send Money Toward the Cruiser's Silver Set.

Colonel L. P. Crane of the Chamber of Commerce, who is authorized by the executive committee of that body to secure \$300,000 from the citizens of Oakland and \$100,000 from the county outside Oakland for the silver service fund to equip the table of the cruiser California is meeting with good success.

The Native Sons and Daughters are chipping in the dollars fast which indicates their love for the Golden State whose public spirit has never failed when her good name has been involved in public matters.

The following subscriptions toward the fund were received yesterday at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce: Previously acknowledged, \$708.50; Bank of Germany, \$15; Theodore Gier, \$10; Tugger Clock & Suit Co., \$5; Stuart & Brown, real estate, \$5; Pop Bemis, \$2.50; cash, \$1; Robert Kuerzel, \$2; J. Oppenheim, \$2; cash, \$2; A. A. Dahlke, \$5; cash, \$2; R. W. Edwards, \$5; George Fake, jeweler, \$5; E. A. East & Co., \$5; Senator Lukins, \$5; H. D. Ellison, \$5; Piedmont Paving Company, \$10. Total to date, \$751.50.

## Jumps the Brooklyn Bridge; Little Hurt

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—John Grant, an unemployed printer, jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge today and although he landed among floating ice in the river, 200 feet below, escaped with only minor hurts. He is now at a hospital, under arrest on a charge of attempting suicide. He was rescued unconscious by the crew of a tug boat. It is believed Grant was despondent because of inability to get work.

## GIVES UP HOPE OF HEALTH; CUTS THROAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Frank Pitts, formerly a time-keeper for the Santa Fe Railroad, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor, at the residence of his brother, H. P. Pitts, 2376 Green street. Pitts, who was 30 years old, returned a few days ago from Tucson, Ariz., where he had gone in search of health. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis, for some time, and last night had a severe hemorrhage. He has been despondent.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED.—Expert Atlas gas engineer for Sunday repairing; must have A1 coast references; good wages to the right party. Address box 2399, Tribune.

FOR SALE.—One-half interest in finest fixed up saloon, 1065 Central Oakland. Address box 2214, Tribune.

TWO furnished rooms or 1; light house-keeping. 4235 Terrace st. at 42d. off Broadway.

AN honest Japanese boy wants a situation as a schoolboy. Frank, 312 Telegraph ave.

TWO agents wanted at once; salary or commission. Call after 5 p. m., 1719 12th ave. E. Oakland.

STONY furnished room, bath, phone, \$1. gentlemen; references. 1225 Chestnut st.

ROOMS papered, \$3.50 up; tiled, \$3 up; house painting. Best phone 2144, Tribune.

FIVE secondhand cars for sale cheap: 1 White Steamer, 1 Acme, 1 Detroit, 2 Maxwell, runabouts. 644 Telegraph ave. Oakland.

FOR SALE in East Oakland—Two-story 6-room house and high basement; all modern; lot 40x110. Apply owner, room 62, Shike Block, 1065 Washington st.

\$8 per month—Cottage, house, 2 or 3 rooms, yz barn; all fenced; fine place for chickens; right near E. 14th st.; lot 80x175. M. S. Farver, 1065 Washington Bldg., opp. S. P. depot, Melrose; 47th ave. and E. 14th st.

COMPETENT nurse for 2 children. Call immediately. 1099 Broadway.

## FOR BRYAN AND TARIFF REFORM

Urges Democrats to Enter Campaign With Protest Against War.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—The Democratic State Convention for the nominating of delegates to the National Convention to be held at Denver was called to order this afternoon by State Chairman H. H. Manson, who introduced John F. Doherty of LaCrosse, as temporary chairman.

Doherty in sounding the keynote lauded the principles of government "proclaimed by Jefferson and made resplendent and illuminated in the light of that master intellect, William J. Bryan."

The speaker said the Democratic party should demand a revision of the tariff. He concluded his speech as follows:

"Let us reply on good sense and conscience of the American people. Our leader in this great contest is already chosen. Follow him and we cannot fail. He stands today as democracy's exponent, democracy's idol, democracy's hope. Let us make him the people's choice. William Jennings Bryan."

### MONEY POWER.

Doherty said in part: "Forty years of Republican ascendancy, forty years of high tariff, forty years of millions of people making with all the accompanying evils of monopolies, has naturally brought to the support of the Republican party the organized forces of predatory wealth while it has also brought forth from the democratic a bitter arraignment of the money power."

"First and foremost the Democratic party should go before the people in the approaching campaign and demand a revision of the present tariff. Republican legislatures have petitioned. Republican leaders have pleaded for a revision of the tariff, but those sacred schedules still remain. And they will remain until an outraged public opinion shall again place the democracy in power."

"While I believe trusts would exist in certain products without a protective tariff, the protective tariff coupled with favored railroad rates have been the twin monsters which have brought about the industrial combinations."

"And the Democratic party must go into this campaign with a protest against the policy of militarism and war."

At the conclusion of Doherty's speech the usual committees were appointed after which an adjournment was taken until tomorrow afternoon.

## ENDORSE WATKINS FOR THE PRESIDENCY

WARASHI Ind., Feb. 12.—The twentieth convention of the Indiana Lincoln League today unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the candidacy for President of Vice-President Fairbanks.

KAHNS' — THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE — KAHNS'

## SURPLUS STOCK SALE WOMEN'S SUITS

That Have Been Selling at \$15 and \$20 are Now to be Almost Given Away at \$3.95



Just think of it—\$3.95 for suits that were \$15.00 and \$20.00. You can take any suit in the lot—place a low estimate on the value of the cloth and trimmings used in its making—and you will readily acknowledge that you couldn't buy the bare materials alone for twice \$3.95. Styles are those jaunty

## Prince Chaps and Natty Cutaways

The fabrics are full of good looks and long wear—and among the patterns are checks, stripes and mixtures. Come and see these suits—if only to find out what the greatest bargains ever offered look like. Remember—genuine \$15 and \$20 suits for \$3.95

## 100 Wool Skirts— Values to Ten Dollars \$3.95

## WOMEN'S COATS

Reduced from \$10 and \$12 to \$4.95

This is every bit as wonderful a bargain as the one advertised above. The coats are splendidly tailored from fine double-thread tan Covert Cloth, and the styles are the most popular of the season. They are 52 inches long and handsomely strapped. If you have any idea whatever of buying this season, don't miss this opportunity to purchase a \$10.00 or \$12.00 Coat for \$4.95

Among these coats you will also find a fine variety in children's sizes. Selling starts tomorrow morning at 8:30. The best choosing belongs to those who get here first.

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Twelfth and Washington Sts., Oakland

## WEDDED SCORES OF TIMES, IT IS SAID HAMMOND DENIES QUITTING THE GUGGENHEIMS

Arthur Hyne, a Dentist, Gets Sentence of Seven Years for Bigamy.

BRISTOL, England, Feb. 13.—Arthur Hyne, the man with many aliases, and who is said to have from one to five hundred wives in all parts of the world, who has been on trial here charged with bigamy and fraud in connection with matrimonial advertisements, was today sentenced to seven years on the bigamy count and to five years for fraud, these sentences to run concurrently. Hyne pleaded guilty to both charges.

Hyne is a dentist who has an American diploma. He is believed by many persons to be identical with Geo. Witzhoff or Albert Bessemer or A. C. Weston, who, several years ago, married several women in America and then disappeared, after having secured various sums of money from them.

Witzhoff left the United States in the summer of 1905 and search for him was immediately begun and he was finally arrested in England last month. He is said to have lived in Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis and elsewhere, and to have married women wherever he went.

Contract With Mining Magnate Does Not Expire Until March—Recovering Health.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—John Hayes Hammond, through his private secretary, denied this morning that he had severed his connection with the Guggenheims. His contract with the mining magnates does not expire until March 1, and there will be no decision as to its renewal or cancellation until that time, it was stated.

The secretary said the operation for appendicitis had been very successful and that Hammond hoped soon to be in the best of health. He plans greater activity in the mining field than ever after his convalescence.

## SENATE PASSES BILL FOR \$10,000 LAUNCH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Senate committee on commerce authorized favorable reports on bills providing for the construction of a launch to cost \$10,000 for the customs service at Los Angeles and a light-house tender for the Twelfth District, California, to cost \$216,000.

## Free to the Afflicted



To further introduce the DRS. BOLLEY & LOBAY SYSTEM and prove its wonderful curative power, we will give to all sufferers who call THIS WEEK FREE TREATMENT UNTIL CURED, positively making no charge for our services.

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## Extra Special Friday and Saturday

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PREACHER DIES IN PULPIT

Nathan Frank Whipple Expires  
While Reading Work on  
"Science and Health."

Nathan Frank Whipple, a veteran instructor at the Berkeley Institute for the Blind and a Christian Science advocate, dropped dead at 8:20 o'clock last night in the pulpit of the Christian Science Church, Seventeenth and Franklin streets, while reading an excerpt from Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's writings on "Science and Health." The body of the dead man was carried into an ante-room by George Lyons and John Llewellyn, who were on the platform and the members of the excited congregation were quieted by the Rev. Elmer McBurney, a retired reader in the church, who proved himself equal to the occasion by requesting the audience to be seated and join him in silent prayer. The response was immediate.

The sudden death of the speaker was one of the most dramatic incidents ever witnessed in an Oakland house of worship. Whipple had taken the place of Dr. F. J. Zuno, the head of the church, who is at present traveling in the Orient with his wife. The occasion was the regular Wednesday night testimonial at the Christian Science Church. An unusually large audience had assembled. At quarter past 8 o'clock Whipple went to the pulpit and five minutes later was a corpse. He had read but a few lines when he was seen to drop his hands to his side, reel backwards and then sink to the floor unconscious. Death came almost immediately.

For a moment the meeting was in a state of confusion. Men and women jumped from their seats, many of them making a rush for the door. It was due alone to the presence of mind of the Rev. Elmer McBurney that order was restored. McBurney said after the meeting that Whipple had long been a leader among Christian Scientists and was one of the founders of the church in which he met death last night. He had been a teacher of the languages at the State Institute for the deaf and dumb at Berkeley for a number of years and was well known in educational circles throughout this coast.

Whipple was 69 years of age and leaves a widow and four children residing at 409 Tenth street. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## CHALLENGES SLANDERERS OF CARLOS TO BATTLE

### UTTERS DEFENSE OF LATE KING

Declares Slain Monarch's Life  
Was One of Great  
Purity.

With the sanction of one of the historical houses of Portugal, Dr. M. C. M. Soares de Albergaria has written an open letter addressed to the people of this city in defense of the late King Carlos, in which his traits are ably expounded. The letter represents the allegations made in regard to the late King's character in the following terms:

"It is a lamentable fact that the American press has at this time of great grief to our nation published the deplorable and unjust criticism of our beloved King, the martyred Carlos X. Knowing the Americans as I do, I mean Americans, for I have learned that the word American and Americanism means a great deal, and having spent much of my time in America off and on for the past twenty years, I have learned that no man or class of men stand for right and impartial justice as does the American citizen. Hence, the publication of this letter of resentment, explanation and defense."

"Let us see some of the deplorable allegations."

**Resents Charges.**  
"First—We read that the divorce of Count Boni had some effect on the dynasty of Portugal. As it is alleged the late monarch received sums of money and support from Count Boni. At any other time this would be laughable to those of us who know better, but at this time when all Europe is mourning in sympathy with our nation, it is both shameful and regrettable, as it is the worst kind of fabrication.

"Secondly—That that great man had been beaten and thrown out of some care, intoxicated. That is criminal libel and the biggest lie ever told.

"Thirdly—That he grafted money from Americans and others. I am ashamed to say that I saw this in an American newspaper and my reply to it is the same as above, for it is certainly untrue and a treacherous deception on the American public, as at a time when they should know more of the good life of him who was ever ready to help the poor class and for



DR. M. C. M. SOARES DE  
ALBERGARIA.

the good of whom his life was a continual devotion. To save space I will not enumerate any more of the alleged facts and fifth published, as they are still afresh in the minds of every American and foreign citizen in the United States. Suffice to say that all these reports originated in Paris from ex-convicts, assassins and criminals of all classes, who had been banished from Portugal, as well as a few others of their friends that still managed to conceal their identity and remain in Portugal. And still a few other criminals of all nations, the lowest and most depraved class of criminals which infest this great country and plot against the dynasties and rulers of the world.

"You Americans have had your consternations and I ask you how would Mrs. McKinley have enjoyed the mean things said about that godly man, William McKinley by his enemies during the political campaign, in a reprint from a foreign newspaper, at the time that the said William McKinley was assassinated, when her heart bled with affliction in its greatest sorrow, when this, the greatest of all countries, wept in consternation from one end to the other?

"Oh, what a beautiful letter of condolence!"

**Heart Twice Wounded.**

"It is not enough for a widow and mother to have had her loved ones murdered before her own eyes and her husband and clothing soiled in the royal blood of her husband and son which splattered from the wounds caused by the assassins' bullets. Her bleeding heart must still suffer more. American mothers! Such are the unfortunate circumstances surrounding the noblest of all women, that loving wife and mother, Queen Amelia of Portugal, whose only fault it is to devote her whole life to charity and the uplifting of mankind to the church of God.

"Thank the Almighty God in its greatest sorrow, when this, the greatest of all countries, wept in consternation from one end to the other?

"As to His Majesty, King Carlos X, the martyred, he was brave, courageous and daring, as all his historical ancestors and the most distinguished and popular king born of the House of Braganza, and one of the most perfect and illustrious monarchs of the modern world whose life was an everlasting effort for the good of his people and country and especially the poor class.

"I think I hear you ask me why was he assassinated? He was a good sovereign? I will not stop to ask you why McKinley was assassinated. One of the reasons that our late king was assassinated is that he was a good man and did away with the grafters who were robbing people and the country and banished some of them and sent others to prison, and it is for that same reason that, not being satisfied with his life's blood only, they are now assassinating his character and endeavoring to besmirch his good name and noble deeds with blasphemy.

**Aware of Danger.**

"In conclusion, I will state that I am awake to the danger and risk I am taking in defending our beloved and deceased monarch, His Majesty, Carlos X, but there flows through my veins a blood which has always had for its most beloved duty loyalty to the House of Braganza, as they have always stood for the good welfare of the people and the country. My father taught me that it was the duty of every man of our family to give his life for our country and our king, and he (my father) before me was taught in the same way, and so on since before the time of Amadeo de Savoia and the immortal Lidoir, until the present day, as above referred. Having been raised with these principles, it is always my earnest desire to be true to my country and my kind, and therefore, as I have at all times been ready to go to battle in defense of our king, I am ready to defend the late King Carlos, while he lived, so am I now ready to give my last drop of blood in defense of his memory, for he was my Lord, My King!

"As a king he was the most learned and the best educated of all modern monarchs and always stood for the good and welfare of his people and his beloved country without reference to class or creed. And what may say with the Emperor of Germany that 'had he lived, His Majesty, King Carlos X, much good would have come to Portugal, as he would eventually have succeeded in reforming the country.'

"Therefore, I again challenge one and every allegation against the character and good name of our late king. And I stand ready today or any other day, this minute or any other minute, to defend his glorious name and the queen's, without reference to the weapons that the slanderers, blackguards, assassins and blackmailers may choose."

**The Jumping Off Place.**  
"Consumption had me in its grasp, and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised by Dr. Doan's New Discovery. I was not to say right now it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was well and happy man again," says George Moore of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and bronchitis, pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. Sold at \$1.00 at Geo. Doan's Drug Store, Seventh and Broadway, and Twelfth and Washington streets. Trial bottle free.

**PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.**  
Salt water suits. 414 St. and Oakland ave.

## SODERBERG VERY NEAR BREAKDOWN

Cringes in Court at Sight of His  
Mother's Blood-Covered  
Clothing.

Detective Hodgkins' cross-examination occupied all of this morning's session at the trial of Erland H. Soderberg for the murder of his mother, Sigrid Martha Soderberg. Under the questioning of Attorney John J. Allen, for the defense, he went over again his story of the arrest of Soderberg in the house on B street, where Mrs. Soderberg's body was found hacked to pieces in a closet, and of the conversations in the city prison which led up to the confession of the accused man that he killed his mother. Allen cross-examined Hodgkins closely and searchingly, but failed to shake him on any material point.

Hodgkins will be followed by Detective Flynn, who will corroborate his testimony. Hodgkins and Flynn worked together on Soderberg case, and both heard his confession.

The defendant has shown much nervousness since the taking of testimony began. When his mother's clothes, covered with blood, were introduced in evidence he averted his eyes from them. When Hodgkins repeated the words of his confession that he had brutally murdered his mother, he hung his head and his fingers twitched nervously. Dr. J. M. Robertson of the Livermore Sanitarium observed him closely during the giving of this testimony. Robertson is the prosecution's expert on insanity. Soderberg's defense is that he was insane when he killed his mother.

## Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

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This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Mrs. Lella Corvino, 1306 Broadway, Alameda, Cal., says: "I suffered for some time for kidney complaint. I had sharp shooting pains radiating from my kidney regions to my shoulders, hips and loins, and in spite of the many remedies I used I was unable to find relief. The kidney secretions were much too frequent and distressed me greatly. While in this condition a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I obtained a box and began their use. I was relieved in a short time and when I had taken the contents of the one box I was cured. The pains entirely left me and the kidneys became normal. I am now in good health and am only too glad to say that Doan's Kidney Pills brought about this wonderful change in my condition."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## MRS. DOWIE TO LEAD ZION CITY

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Jane Dowie aspires to her late husband's place as head of the Christian Catholic Church, and believes she is destined to bring the warring factions at Zion together.

At her home near Muskegon she is making plans to induce the former followers of the late John Alexander Dowie to rally to her standard, according to statements made in Waukegan, Ill., yesterday. She hopes to take up her husband's projects, if she secures the desired position. She made a secret visit to Zion City Tuesday, it is said, with this end in view, it being her first appearance there in many months. She conferred with Dr. Askin, who is secretary of a new movement, which proposes to call Overseer Bryant back from Australia to lead the people.

## THE LADY BEAUTIFUL.

The mooted question "How to become and how to remain beautiful" is solved by Mrs. Symes, the recognized authority on "Beauty doctoring." Simple, homelike suggestions from the world-famed writer followed closely lead to success.

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## FAVORS SPECIAL CAR FOR WORKING WOMEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Reported intention of London traction lines to run cars exclusively for the accommodation of working women has occasioned talk of similar action by New York traction companies. President E. P. Bryan of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company said last night that as an official of the elevated subway lines in this city he was perfectly willing to consider

the installation of special rush hour cars for women. "As the majority of the passengers during the evening rush hours are women, and working women at that, I will say that it would be our pleasure to do all we could to add to their comfort," said Bryan. He added that the result of the London experiments would be carefully watched. President Calderwood of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is quoted as disbelieving in the practicability of the scheme.

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## Oakland Is Rapidly Growing.

A remarkable evidence of growth of population in Oakland and vicinity is furnished in the comparative statement of the gross earnings of the Oakland Traction Company. Every month during 1907 showed a marked increase over the earnings for the corresponding month in 1906, which is regarded as a boom year in the history of the city. The increases range from 90 to 15 per cent. In May, 1906, the month after the great fire in San Francisco, the gross earnings were \$212,344.90. In May, 1907, the earnings mounted up to \$241,775.65—an increase of 39.54 per cent.

The great business months of 1906 in Oakland were November and December, when the holiday trade exceeded all anticipations. Yet the Traction Company's receipts for the same months of 1907—the most trying periods of the financial depression—showed a decided increase. The increase for November, 1907, over the same month of the previous year was 27.378 per cent. December, 1907, showed an increase of above 15 per cent over the previous December.

This proof of the increase of population in the urban district of which Oakland is the center cannot be gainsaid, for the financial pinch has caused many people to walk instead of riding on the street cars as they did formerly. Notwithstanding the increase in pedestrian travel, passenger traffic on the street car lines shows a marked and steady increase. This fact alone should give tone and strength to the real estate market, for it is incontrovertible testimony of steady growth of population in a region that is destined to be one of the great cities of the world.

## Air-Line Electric Railway to San Jose

The incorporation of the San Francisco and Bay Counties Railway by the leading spirits in the Key Route, the Oakland Traction Company and the Realty Syndicate, for the construction of an electric railway direct to San Jose from Oakland joining all the towns and settlements on the eastern side of the bay in the chain of communication, is one of the most important enterprises started here of late in the line of the city's general development. The projectors of the enterprise are more largely interested in Oakland's expansion and prosperity than any other equal number of men in the community, for their investments are more extensive and more varied and they control vast areas of land at present undeveloped particularly desirable for home sites whose occupancy depends upon the growth of population and the extension of rapid transit facilities.

The organization of the new company has been in contemplation for a long time past and the filing of its articles of incorporation is merely one of the advance steps taken toward its early consummation. Its object is plainly to divert the trade of San Jose and the Santa Clara valley to Oakland and to link the intervening towns and settlements to stimulate the growth of population and industry and thus by indirect advance the value of the realty holdings of its promoters and in so doing the interests of Oakland and other communities which the new railway will serve. The project is being hastened undoubtedly by the strenuous effort which the Southern Pacific is putting forth through the new bay shore steam line and the interurban electric railway system to encourage settlement along the bay shore of the peninsula and divert the passenger traffic of San Jose and the Santa Clara valley to San Francisco.

From inside sources it is learned that the published account of the new road is somewhat incorrect. The general plans were formed many months ago. Instead of making a detour of many miles through Berkeley and Claremont, it is designed to make the new railway an air line from the Key Route pier terminal to San Jose. For this purpose the Twenty-second street Key Route line is to be carried westward straight through to the water front on Twenty-second street extended until it intersects the Emeryville pier, to be served by a ten-minute ferry boat service. Eastward the line will be extended to the head of Lake Merritt, whence it will enter the valley in which Leona Heights and Allendale are located, emerging thence at or near San Leandro, where the Hayward section of the track, at present operated by the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Electric Railway Company, owned by the same syndicate, will be incorporated in the main trunk. From that point on the line will pass through Newark, Centerville, Decoto and Niles to San Jose, one of the richest and most picturesque regions in the vicinity of San Francisco bay. While all parties in interest deny at present that the Moffitt property on the east side of Broadway through which the Twenty-second street extension must pass if carried eastward in a straight line is involved in the scheme, it is asserted with a degree of positiveness by those who profess to have inside information that a central station is to be located thereon.

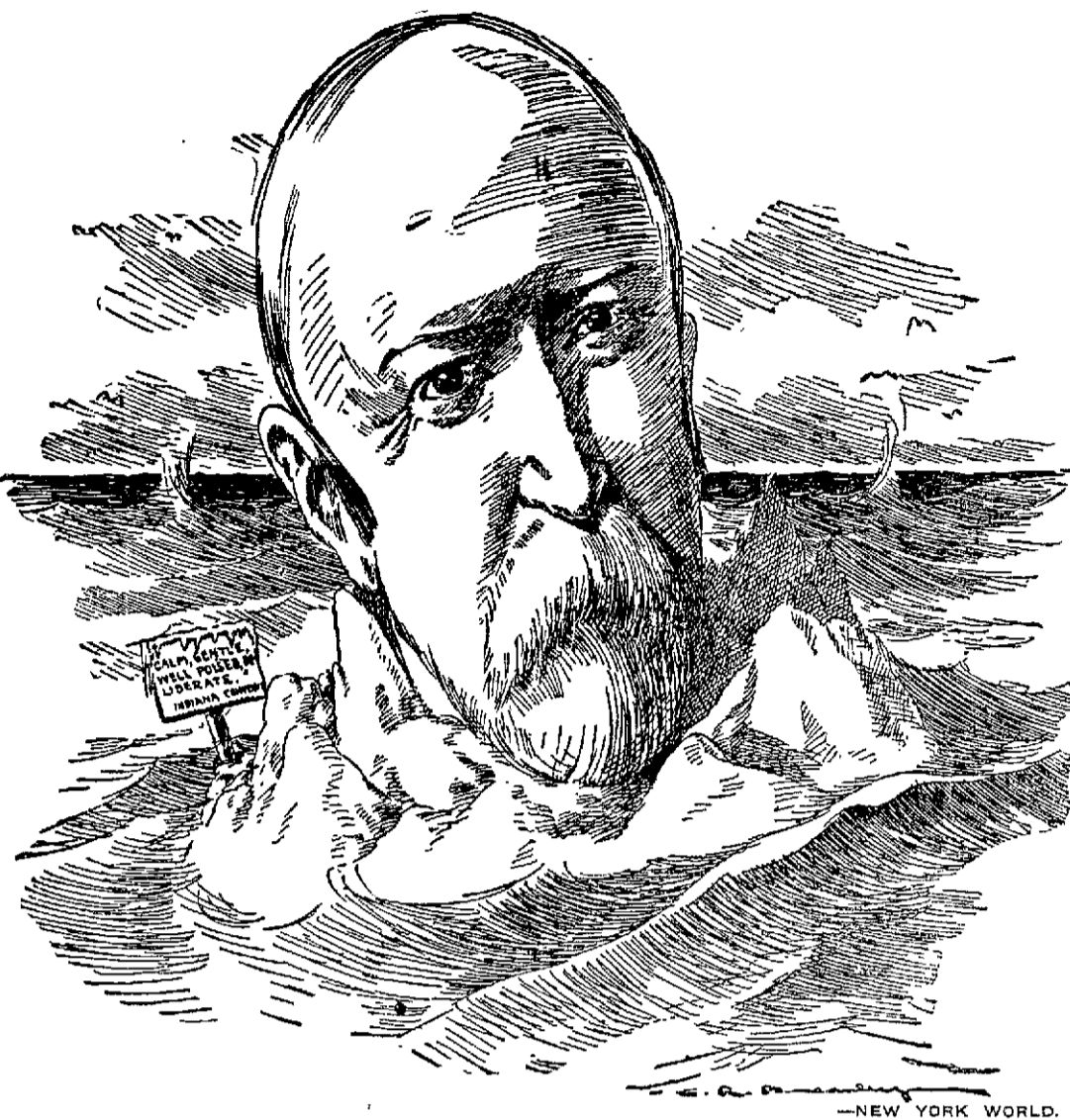
The survey of the new road along the valley skirting the foothills in which Allendale is located has been made and the surveyors' stakes are there in evidence today. It was at one time rumored that the Santa Fe intended to use this valley in order to enter Oakland. That was, however, before the adoption of the Martinez and Point Richmond route. The final effect of the new road, once it gets into operation, will be to make one continuous settlement of the territory between Oakland and San Jose.

## Prospects of the Oil Industry.

From all accounts the long and bitter fight between the independent well owners in the Kern and Fresno oil fields and the Associated and Standard Oil companies has been finally settled, the Associated agreeing to take over the entire output of the independent for the next two years at a fixed rate of sixty cents per barrel. It is a great triumph to the well owners and is a splendid demonstration of the efficacy of the consolidation of interests and intelligent organized resistance for the protection of an industry which may be menaced by monopoly.

Several years ago the Associated and Standard Oil companies formed a combination to control the output of these oil fields and force down prices at the well mouth. When the Los Angeles producers were getting \$1 per barrel for their crude oil at the well mouth the Standard-Associated combine fixed the price in the Kern oil fields at fifteen cents per barrel. Rather than sacrifice their product for such a ruinously low figure, the owners of the most productive wells in these fields capped them. Subsequently the combine cut down the rates to eleven and twelve cents per barrel. Such well owners as were not under contract to deliver

## OFFICIALLY ADRIFT.



—NEW YORK WORLD.

their output to the combine recognized that they were face to face with a proposition whose purpose was to freeze them out of the possession of their properties and they consolidated their interests for mutual protection and organized a defensive campaign. It has been a hard fought and long drawn out battle, but the independents have retained their properties and finally forced the acceptance of a fair rate for their output.

The Standard has at various times made strenuous efforts in vain to control the oil fields in Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles counties. The obstacles which the corporation encountered there were too great to be overcome and it has been compelled to content itself in that quarter, as well as elsewhere in the State, with the position of a competitive buyer which gives producers profitable rates for their output.

It is a good thing for the oil mining industry that no monopoly has succeeded in controlling it. If that had happened it would have defeated development. As matters exist the industry has a show to expand. The rate conceded to the independent well owners in the southern San Joaquin valley oil fields for the next two years' output will encourage the exploitation of new territory and in all probability enlarge the area of the present productive oil fields and open new measures. The State is already at the head of the list of petroleum producing States and the market for its output is expanding, while there is a vast area—one much more extensive than that now producing—which is suspected of being oil bearing that has not yet been prospected. The outlook for the industry was never brighter.

## Peace and Order in Portugal.

The organization of a cabinet composed of the several political elements faithful to the maintenance of the monarchy and constitutional government in Portugal, and the flight of ex-Premier Joao Franco seems to have restored peace and tranquility to that recently much troubled country. The assassination of Carlos and his eldest son precipitated the downfall of Franco and the end of his dictatorship, which, after all, was brought about by him and the unfortunate monarch whose confidence he had won with the sincerest desire to initiate necessary public reforms that the Cortes had blocked. In order to carry out these reforms he dissolved the Cortes; but committed the unpardonable revolutionary blunder later of refusing to summon it again within the time prescribed by the constitution and, besides, suspended arbitrarily various constitutional guaranties. In the conflict which followed with those who had dominated the Parliament, Franco justified himself in the following declaration: "My dictatorship is administrative, not political. To govern by decree is an affair of transition, a passing thing. Whenever the parties are conscious of their duty and ready to do it Parliament will be open to them. In the meantime I must do the work of reform. I must do my duty. I shall govern over the parties and, if necessary, against the parties."

Franco's intentions were good, but his methods were wrong and bad. Indeed, during his premiership, he cut off parliamentary sinecures aggregating \$2,000,000 a year; settled the arrears of pay due to the army and navy and minor civil employees, and produced a surplus in the national treasury, something which had not happened in a number of years. But his subversion of the constitution and the determination to rule without the aid of the people in Parliament assembled, which as a governmental institution was established in 1826, brought about the inevitable. It has been the fortune of but few rulers who have figured in history to accomplish what Franco attempted and failed; and most of the attempts were, like his, failures quite as disastrous and ignominious. Now that the shock of the assassinations are over and all parties have apparently combined to support the crown, preparations are being made to summon the Cortes to assemble and resume constitutional government.

Count Boni, the divorced husband of Anna Gould, who has been fined one hundred francs for spitting in the face and thrashing his cousin, Prince de Sagan, would probably like to repeat the deed at the same price again. Both men are degenerates of the lowest type which that hotbed of degeneracy—Paris—produces; but Boni doubtless feels that he has a grievance against his cousin who was possibly more or less responsible for the alienation of the affections of his wife and the divorce, as the Prince is said to have been seeking lately the hand of the divorced woman in marriage for himself.

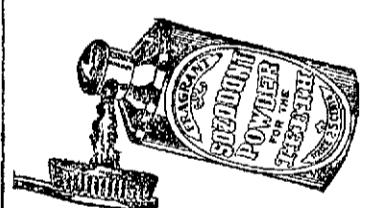
## NEARLY THROUGH.

A stranger entered a church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself in the back pew, says Everybody's. After a while he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered: "How long has he been preaching?" "Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered. "I don't know exactly."

"I'll stay then," decided the stranger. "He must be nearly done."

A BELLE'S WOES.  
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"He has lots of money."  
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## Terse Press Comment

## JUDGE RAKER DEALS OUT STIFF SENTENCES

The Oakland papers, are much interested in Judge Raker, who is sitting on the superior bench of that county in the place of Judge Ogden, who is absent. The Modoc judge—Raker is from Modoc and is well known in Reno—has been in Oakland three weeks and in that time he has dealt out sentences aggregating 118 years. The result is that those who have not yet been tried are praying that the judge will hurry back to his own county, and the criminal element is wondering where it would better go if Raker were always on the bench.

A number of years ago San Francisco was overrun with footpads and thugs of all descriptions. Finally as soon as offenders were arrested they were taken before Judge Wallace, and that jurist began dealing out some sentences which sent his name ringing through all the underworld and which struck terror to the hearts of the law-breakers. Ten years at hard labor, twenty years, thirty, forty, life—the law's limit was invoked, and when the thugs and footpads began to realize what the law could do, they changed their habitation.

That is what Raker is doing down in Oakland. And that is what Judge Richardson, so far as the law gives him power, and all the other judges in this state should do for a while. We don't mean that a man should be hanged for stealing a loaf of bread and another made a hero because he killed a man in cold blood, although that is the manner in which some Nevada judges and juries seem to administer their offices. But we do believe that in many cases the light sentences that are dealt out create no terror in the hearts of those still beyond the walls.

We would like to see Raker's methods tried in Nevada for a while.—Reno Gazette.

## What Seasonable Rains Are Doing for This State in the East

Seasonal rains have fallen over California during January, insuring good

ing year. The rains have extended to the southern part of the state, and have been of incalculable benefit.

Reports from many parts of the state are to the effect that the demand for small farms is unprecedented and constantly increasing. Small holdings on tracts formerly devoted to grain raising have proven so profitable that special effort is being made to have all large tracts subdivided. Much money formerly invested in industrial stocks is now being invested in small California farms.

The demand for dairy produce is becoming so great that special effort is being made to increase the output and creameries in all parts of the state are increasing prices to farmers. This is one of the best opportunities offered small farmers, giving promise of quickest and best returns.

Reports received from the east are to the effect that there is greater demand for California small farms than ever before noted. One report is that in parts of New Jersey there threatens a general exodus of small farmers and families of small means to California. The announcement of the settlement of the difficulties between transcontinental railroads and the establishment of the spring colonist rate means much of the progress of the state for this year. The reduced rates will be in force during March and April. Parties are being formed in many parts of the east and Middle West to take advantage of these reduced rates and a large increase in population is looked for.—Solano Republican.

## Hughes Regarded as a Political Oddity

By Utah Republicans.  
Governor Hughes is proving himself a political oddity in that he attends so closely to public business that he has not had time to say he would accept the nomination.—Salt Lake Tribune.

THE WORM TURNS.  
"Shave yourself sometimes, don't you?" inquired the barber with a superior air.  
"No, sir," answered the man in the chair. "I got those locks in a first-class barber shop right here in this town."

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# KILLS NEIGHBOR WHOM HE ACCUSED OF THEFT

## SHOT IN HEART AFTER QUARREL

Slayer Declares He Fired to Protect Himself From Attack.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—J. W. Powell was murdered this morning by J. C. Anderson, a neighbor, at his home on Stanford avenue, Oak Park, a suburb of Sacramento. Anderson had accused Powell of stealing various articles from his house and he went to the Powell house this morning, carrying with him a revolver. After a few words he fired a shot from his overcoat pocket, the bullet striking Powell in the heart. Anderson claims he shot in self defense, saying that Powell was about to attack him. No weapons were found upon Powell. Powell recently served a term in the county jail for petty larceny.

## OAKLAND WAS NEVER LIKE THIS



—CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

## PLAN TO EMPLOY THE UNEMPLOYED

Improvement Club Urges City to Give Them Work in Improving Harbor.

At the last meeting of the Alcatraz Improvement Club a large delegation from the North Alcatraz Club was present. A committee was appointed to investigate the reported unsanitary condition of the Alcatraz school and the alleged faulty construction of the new Washington school.

A resolution was passed recommending that the city condemn the property between Fifty-ninth street and Bushrod Park for park purposes, on the ground that the owners ask unreasonable prices. Interesting speeches were made on the solution of the labor problem. H. A. Ingalls offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, There are vast numbers of unemployed able-bodied men in Oakland;

"Resolved, That Oakland should proceed at once to dredge and fill along the water front on the west shore and condemn where necessary along the estuary to Twenty-third avenue, thence to the hills for a belt line for universal switching and to get material for a solid mole between the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific docks. Also dredge a slip at said point for deep sea vessels at once.

"Resolved, That Oakland should issue bonds in small denominations of about \$10 to hire the unemployed of our city and buy material necessary to build said wharf and belt line.

"Resolved, That we believe said bonds would circulate as the clearing-house certificates did and should bear interest."

This was unanimously passed.

## BURGLARS STEAL DIAMONDS, FURS, WATCHES AND COIN

Three of Five Bold Thefts Committed in Broad Daylight and Loss Is Heavy.

Five burglaries, three of which were committed in the daytime, were reported to the police this morning. The total loss being in the neighborhood of \$2000. R. A. Beauvais, a bookmaker at the Emoryville racetrack, who resides with his wife at the Livingston Hotel, 937 San Pablo avenue, was the heaviest loser. Beauvais reported that the robbery of his apartments took place while he and his wife were at the theater last night. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening an unidentified man had been seen knocking at his door and upon receiving no reply, left the place. It is presumed that he returned later with an accomplice and ransacked the place. Among the articles stolen was a fur coat valued at \$200, silverware worth \$150, a number of suits of clothes, field glasses, diamond set jewelry, traveling bag, watch and a small sum of coin, all to the value of \$600.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon burglars forced an entrance into the home of Mrs. George Bannister, 812 Twenty-second street, and stole a quantity of

jewelry and a tin box containing a marriage license, two bank books and other papers of value. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon W. A. Ames of 1085 Tenth street returned home to find a burglar at work in the house. The intruder made his escape through a bedroom window and disappeared before Ames even had time to get a good description of him. He stole a diamond set watch, a pearl cross and a gold ring, all to the value of \$100. H. M. Swalley of 575 Aggar street was robbed yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock of a two-karat solitaire diamond ring of Tiffany setting and a similar ring of three-quarter-karat. Mr. and Mrs. Swalley were in the rear yard of their home at the time of the theft. Two men were seen in front of the place but no attention was paid to them. It is presumed they were the thieves and a description of them has been given the police.

John McPherson, a roomer at the Webster House, Fifth and Webster streets, reports the theft of a leather suitcase and contents from his room.

## TAFT TALKS BEFORE LUMBER CONVENTION

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—Secretary Taft and his secretary, Arthur T. Vorys, arrived here at noon today to be the guest for six hours of the Michigan Lumber Dealers' Association, which is in convention here.

Secretary Taft and party were driven immediately to the Hotel Pontchartrain, where the secretary held a public reception for an hour. When asked what he would talk about at the luncheon, the secretary replied: "business body. I think I had better talk on a business topic."

## CHARGE BURGLARY TO TWO SAN FRANCISCANS

VALLEJO, Feb. 12.—Julius Phillips Henry Steinhay, San Francisco baker, was captured in South Vallejo at midnight, after the looting of Bie's tailoring establishment. A suit case full of plunder was found on him and they were charged with burglary.

Men are deserters in adversity: when the sun sets and all is dark, our very shadows refuse to follow us.

## UNITY CLUB WILL ENJOY PROGRAM

MRS. DORIS MADDAN. —Photo Belle-Oudry.



GEORGE B. WILLIAMS.

## George B. Williams' Sketches the Principal Features of Affair.

Under the auspices of Unity Club a program will be rendered Thursday evening, February 27, in Wendell Hall, Fourteenth street. The entertainment has been arranged by Mrs. Doris Maddan, one of the active members of the club.

The feature of the program will be a series of dramatic and humorous readings given by George B. Williams, of New York. He will read from the poems of James Whitcomb Riley, "Squire Hawkins' Story" (an old-fashioned country love story), "Tradin' Joe," (another trade in love). Scenes from Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice." Act I, Scene III, and Act III, scene III. The characters presented are as follows: Antonio, a merchant; Bassanio, his kinsman and friend; Salanio and Salerio, friends of Antonio and Bassanio; Shylock, a Jew; Tubal, a Jew, his friend. Williams will tell the story as arranged by himself, of the humorous farce by William Dean Howells, entitled: "The Sleeping Car." Characters represented: Edwards Roberts, Mrs. Agnes Roberts, his wife, Willis Campbell, The Californian, Aunt Mary, The Conductor, the porter, the baby, the man in the upper berth, miscellaneous types of character. Piano and vocal solos will intersperse the program.

## MISS MARY DEMPSEY DIES FROM INJURIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Miss Mary Dempsey, grand treasurer of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, died yesterday morning at the home of her lifelong friend, Miss Laura J. Frakes, at Sutter Creek. The burial will take place in this city and the body will be shipped here today.

Death came to Miss Dempsey as the result of an accident that happened late in the month of December. She had been in ill health and was paying a visit to Miss Frakes when she slipped from a porch and sustaining not only a fracture of the spine, but internal injuries. It was early morning when the accident happened and an icy surface on the porch was the cause.

Miss Dempsey had long been identified with the work of the Native Daughters. She was a charter member of Minerva Parlor No. 2 of this city and was a leading spirit in the affairs of the order. Her friends are many and the arrangements for the funeral will be left to the order in which she served as an officer.

## DR. LONG TO GIVE LECTURES ON RATS

Dr. Long of the United States Public Health and Marine Service will address a mass meeting of the club women and church women of Oakland tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock. He will speak on the plague situation and the extermination of rats. Women are strongly urged to attend this meeting.

Dr. Long will also speak to the residents of the neighborhood at the Social Settlement. Their dance, Linden streets, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Social Settlement Association will be held Thursday, February 27, at 2:30 p. m., at the Settlement, corner of Third and Linden streets.

## CHAMP CLARK PREDICTS VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS



CHAMP CLARK.

## Even White House's Ready Letter Writer Can't Save Parry From Defeat, Declares Representative.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, occupied the attention of the house of representatives today in an address upon the President's recent special message to Congress, the financial disturbances of last fall and the tariff question.

In opening Clark asserted that reasonable view should be taken on matters touching the President, but that it had not been done as a rule. "It is such a brilliant personage," he declared, "that his slightest word is a challenge to combat."

The President, he said, could not express his views upon any question under heaven, "even upon a subject so prosaic and threadbare as the state of weather," without precipitating a row, his extreme adherents swearing that there never had been "such" a weather prophet on earth since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden with flaming swords from vociferating that he knows no more about the weather than does a ground hog.

The President's whole public life, said Clark, had been one long succession of spectacular fights.

## Waxes Stronger.

"But," he said, "the truth is that this extraordinary man has waxed stronger and stronger by waging his battles. So, amid the swirl of things, the deluge of words, the shoutings of the captains, the beating of tom-toms, the groans of the oppressed, the groans of the friend and foe, one who was a personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt, the man, but political opponent of Roosevelt, the politician or statesman, had 'but little chance perhaps' of being heard in this babel of voices."

Clark spoke of his personal liking for the President and said that although he had never abused him nor had he grown hysterical in admiration of him, but he had supported him in this hour of his need.

"Tooth and nail," when he was wrong. He believed that was the way the President should be treated.

Clark spoke of the claim that Roosevelt was better than his party, "which fact," he said, "easily could be established without running any imminent danger of his being translated after the manner of Elijah in a chariot of fire and horses of his goodness." But, he said, whatever the President's virtues or faults, he was a Democrat. Occasionally, he said, the President very much to the delight of the Democrats, and some of the Republicans, "appropriates or absorbs, borrows or seizes a Democratic idea" and from his high column of vantage urges it with tremendous force: for the President obeyed the letter at least one Scriptural injunction: "Whatsoever they have said to do, do it with their might."

## Heavy "Big Stick."

It was the heavy hand or "big stick" of the President, he declared, that had driven so many Republicans "pell-mell" into the cave of Adam, where there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth and much profane swearing, and Democratic ideas, so far as he has mauled wicked Republicans with his fist or thumped them with his big stick, he has deserved the unstinted praise of all lovers of our country.

No one knew, continued Clark, whether or not the President was a great man. "We have not enough perspective to fix his status in history," he said, "and it is sheer folly to attempt it."

Individually he wished the President well until March 4, 1909, when he hoped the President would quit forever, "for no President will ever be elected to a third term till the republic is on its last legs."

The Republicans, he declared, grew red in the face lauding the President to the skies, "for he is still the dispenser-in-chief of pie." A Republican statesman benefit of pie, said he, was "a spectacle to make the angels weep."

Referring to the sundry Republican charges that sundry Republican representatives sought and obtained from the President "Certificates of Republican good character," to help them pull through, Clark said: "So doubtful were the Republican managers of results in the last campaign, said Clark, that the President was induced to issue them."

write "the famous letter" to "My Dear Mr. Watson," which, he said, was a blanket endorsement of all Republican candidates for Congress, "except the unfortunate Mr. Wadsworth."

Notwithstanding that letter, he said, the Republican majority in the House had been reduced from 114 to 55. He depicted Speaker Cannon, to whom he referred as "Uncle Joe," studying the returns, repeating the sad exclamation of Pyrrhus, King of Epirus, when, surveying a hard won field, he said, "Another such victory and we are undone."

Addressing himself still further to the Republicans, Clark exclaimed: "And the signs of the times indicate that even the ready letter writer in the White House cannot write enough letters between this and the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November to give you another majority in this House."

He predicted that on March 4, 1909, a Democratic President would be inaugurated, backed by such a Democratic majority in this House as will induce even a Republican Senate to enact into law the people's will."

## Passing the Buck.

Coming to the subject of the recent financial disturbances Clark laid it at the door of the Republicans. The self-styled defenders of the President, he charged that "Harriman and his crowd," did it, while on the other hand, Harriman and his crowd swear that the President and his crowd did it.

It did not become an innocent bystander, he asserted, to decide which were the ideal Republicans. "One thing we do know," he said, "and that is that Mr. Harriman was a delegate to the last Republican National convention which nominated Colonel Roosevelt by a unanimous vote and that he was a liberal contributor to the Republican campaign fund."

If then, he said, did not he in the mouths of Republicans to disown him, for he was once "my dear Mr. Harriman," but now he was another sort of Harriman, beginning with a big, big "D."

He quoted from utterances of former Treasurer Shaw that the money stringency of 1907 was the worst the world had ever witnessed and said Shaw might truthfully have added: "It is a Republican panic and gives the lie direct to the Republican platform declaration of 1904 that a Republican administration is always followed by business prosperity and a Democratic tariff by business adversity."

Clark believed that one-third of all Republicans were honestly in favor of reversing the tariff.

## ITALY FEARS REBELS MAY JOIN MAD MULLAH

ROME, Feb. 12.—Former Minister Tittoni answered an interrogation in the Chamber of Deputies today regarding the raid some five weeks ago upon Lugh, the furthest Italian station in the interior of Italian Somaliland by 2000 Abyssinians.

Lugh, he said, had been occupied by Italy in 1895 as the result of a treaty with the Sultan of Lugh. The Sultan, however, at the same time concluded another treaty with King Menelik of Abyssinia and consequently Menelik always had sustained the potency of Lugh, which the Foreign Minister declared was not included in the possessions of Italy.

Signor Tittoni gave a key to the situation when he said that, shortly before the raid, King Menelik had insisted on a demarcation on the frontier on the ground that to do so would give Italy definite possession of Lugh and its territory. King Menelik was to receive pecuniary compensation, as he did in 1900 when the frontier of Erythraea was demarcated. Italy agreed to negotiate on this basis.

Tittoni announced that a system of wireless telegraphy in Somaliland and Erythraea would be ready by the end of April and this, together with the agreement with King Menelik regarding the gradual submission of tribes who are still in rebellion, would insure the security of the colony before the rebels had opportunity to reach an understanding with the Mad Mullah, which might make the situation more serious.

## DECLARES LINCOLN WOULD UPHOLD ROOSEVELT

Secretary Taft Talks to and Gets Vociferous Greeting From Grand Rapids People.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 12.—Secretary Taft delivered a speech here last night. He was met at the depot upon his arrival by ten thousand people.

A public reception was tendered at the Merion House and fifteen thousand people passed in his. Taft made two brief speeches in the afternoon to the Taft Club and the State League of Republican Clubs, which passed resolutions endorsing him.

Fully five thousand people heard the Secretary speak last night before the Lincoln club.

Secretary Taft began his speech by stating that Lincoln relied upon the postulate set forth in the Declaration of Independence that all men are created free and equal. The speaker said that Lincoln insisted that in so far as the Constitution recognized slavery, and in so far as slavery was an institution of our government, it was a departure from the Declaration of Independence.

"But," continued Taft, "it is possible to quote from his writings and speeches sentences which, taken from their text and made applicable to the Republican policy in the Philippines would seem to be at variance with it."

"Lincoln was a man who allowed the application of his principles to be controlled by the times and things. He has been in the boat occupied by McKinley when the problem was presented to him after the Spanish war as to what should be done with respect to the Philippines. There is nothing in his career, nothing in any of his speeches properly understood, that would have prevented him from taking exactly the same course which McKinley took."

In conclusion Taft declared that Lincoln, in his writings and speeches, would approve Roosevelt's policies with reference to the struggle for the elimination from the Philippines of the evil influence of the corrupting and unlawful business combinations and the elements of disobedience to law by our great railroad companies.

## TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO QUELL STRIKING MINERS

Roosevelt Orders Infantry From Fort Gibbon to Fairbanks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—By direction of President Roosevelt, Acting Secretary Oliver today ordered a company of infantry from Fort Gibbon to Fairbanks, Alaska, to preserve order during the mining strike in that section.

This action was taken upon representation from the United States Court in Alaska to the effect that the presence of Federal troops was needed.

Attorney General Bonaparte promptly brought the matter to the attention of the President and he afterward consulted with Secretary Oliver, who, with Consul J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, forwarded the necessary orders for the movement of troops to the commander at Fort Gibbon.

The telegram from Fairbanks to Bonaparte stated that open air mass meetings were being held by the striking miners but that nothing more than threats of violence have been made.

The marshal has been directed by the Attorney General to use all the force at his command to arrest lawbreakers and to prevent intimidation. The military is expected to give the marshal moral support and also to take action should the disorder prove too great for any force he may be able to secure.

The marshal at Fairbanks has given strict orders to the emergency use of all the force he can command. The striking miners have picked the trail between Valdez and Fairbanks. Most of the newly arrived laborers are Russians.

NEW DIVISION MADE TO HANDLE MILITIA AFFAIRS

Col. Waver Named as Chief for Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In recognition of the growing intimacy between the regular army and the National Militia, Acting Secretary of War Oliver has issued an order creating a new division in the War Department to be known as the division of militia affairs.

Colonel E. M. Waver of the coast artillery has been named chief of the new division. The jurisdiction of the division involves the armament equipment, discipline, training, education and organization of militia, conduct of camps of instruction and participation in the field exercises and maneuvers of the regular army and the mobilization and the relations of the militia to the regular army in time of peace.

## Y. W. C. A. TO GIVE VALENTINE SOCIAL

A valentine social will be given on Friday evening at the administration building of the Young Women's Christian Association, on Fourteenth and Cass streets. The room will be decorated for the occasion and games and light refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all the young people.

## ARREST PRESIDENT OF CLOSED CHICAGO BANK

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A warrant charging A. C. Tisdale, a former bank president of this city, with receiving deposits after his bank was insolvent was today sworn out by Henry W. Lackey, an attorney. Tisdale conducted a private bank which closed its doors January 22.

## RAPID TRANSIT FOR PROMOTER C. W. MORSE



—NEW YORK WORLD.

This is to be used in the following formula. Two ounces of glycerine, one half ounce Concentrated Oil of Pine half pint of first-class whiskey, there to be mixed and used in the following manner: Take a spoonful to be swallowed every four hours, shaking the bottle well each time. The ingredients are obtainable at any good prescription druggist or easily mixed at home. Care should be taken to get only the Concentrated Oil of Pine which comes put up for dispensing in half ounce vials securely sealed in tin screw-top cases. The bulk oils and patent medicine imitations often put out in wooden boxes usually cause nausea and other complications.

COFFROTH HAS INSPECTED BOTH FIGHTERS' WEIGHT

Promoter Resists Easier as to Weight of Mike and Stanley--Gleason May Sign Attell and Kelly.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

The weight in of fighters is a far more delicate task than one who has not had the experience of the world in the ring. The promoter of the fight between Mike Coffroth and Stanley Sullivan, who has been in the business for some time, has been very careful in the matter of the weight of the fighters. He has had the two men weighed by a scale which he has had brought from the East. The scale is a very accurate one and the weight of the fighters has been found to be within the limit of the weight of the fight.

Of course even if the weight is taken care of, there is still a chance of something going wrong. Things went wrong at the Attell-Mor fight even though Coffroth had visited each of the fighters and weighed them. The people who had traveled to Colma would have been treated to a fight between two men who were a half hour late and a fighting time that was not a very good one. Coffroth had to work on the night of the fight and he was not in the best of health.

When Coffroth weighed Mor at his home, he found that Mor was a few pounds over the weight of the fight. The promoter of the fight, who is a very careful man, has been very careful in the matter of the weight of the fighters. He has had the two men weighed by a scale which he has had brought from the East. The scale is a very accurate one and the weight of the fighters has been found to be within the limit of the weight of the fight.

Stanford's baseball nine wins game from Phoenix Cardinals Spring Surprise on Collegians and Win First Game in Nine Years.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY Feb. 13.—The Cardinals started the scoring in the third inning. Scott was hit by Krause and scored on Mitchell's two batters. Mitchell following him home on S. Mary's error. Two more men came home in the seventh on two singles a sacrifice and a three bagger. The visitors scored in the fourth on Collins three base hit, followed by Mitchell's triple and again in the eighth when three hits and a walk scored two. The summary follows:

Stanford 4, Cardinals 3. R H E Stanford 4 10 3 Cardinals 3 10 3

The lineups were Stanford—Theilke and Goodell pitchers; Mitchell and Galt second base; Fentor third base; Sampson shortstop; Scott left field; Wirt center field; Scofield right field; S. Mary's-Krause pitcher; Burke catcher; Dunn first base; Freney second base; Hallman third base; Duggan shortstop; Garibaldi left field; Collins center field; Hart right field.

NEW YORK Feb. 13.—Harry Hillman of the New York Athletic Club sprinter yesterday notified the Columbia University management that he would not be able to run 100 yards against Taylor today at the annual Columbia management race. Hillman was the favorite to win the race.

CHICAGO Feb. 13.—Harry Gilmore Jr. has received another offer to bring a star fighter, "Paddy" McFarland, to the Pacific Coast but will not start with the McFarland fight.

TRIBUNE'S SPORTING CALENDAR

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF STANLEY KETCHER WHO WILL FIGHT MIKE (TWIN) SULLIVAN AT COLMA ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.



BLISS IS STILL HOLDING OUT FOR BOOST IN SALARY

Oakland Catcher Declares That He Will Not Join St. Louis Until They Come Through.

By T. P. MAGILLIGAN

That Jack Bliss will not join the St. Louis Nationals unless John J. McCloskey comes through with a \$200 boost in his salary is now common gossip. Bliss is a catcher for the Oakland Athletics and is one of the best players in the league. He has been with the Athletics for several years and has been very successful. He is now being offered a contract by the St. Louis Nationals, but he is holding out for a better offer.

Ed Witter of the Oakland Club yesterday received a letter from Jimmy Smith in which that player assumes the Oakland management that he will send in a contract for the season. Smith played a brilliant ball for the Oakland Athletics and was one of the best players in the league. He is now being offered a contract by the Oakland Athletics, but he is holding out for a better offer.

Zeider and Piper whom Dan Long discovered last year have sent in their signed contracts for the coming season. There was some talk of these men being disgruntled but they sent in letters to the San Francisco management which have convinced the owners of that team that both men are satisfied. Zeider and Piper were practically the finds of the season last year. Both men are speedy and they should be of great service to the San Francisco club this season.

Just what Randolph intends to do is not yet known. The Alameda Athletic Club has a contract to play with the Oakland management. Randolph is a very good player and is being offered a contract by the Oakland Athletics. He is holding out for a better offer.

SALEM Ore. Feb. 13.—The State Fair Association adopted the following program of sports for the fair which is to be held here from September 14 to 19 inclusive.

McFarland Will Visit the Coast

Reliance Club Arranges Card

Piedmont Pavilion Will Be Scene of Fast Goes Next Tuesday Night.

SIX ROUND CONTESTS

Dale Gardner vs Terry Keller

Frank George vs Kid Harrison

Charlie Reilly vs George Leahy

FOUR ROUND EVENTS

Eddie Burns vs Jack Ryan

FLEET BUCOLIC CLEVERLY TAKES PINOLE HANDICAP

Pajaroita, Odds On Choice, Outgamed By Winner--Byron Suddenly Comes To Life--Turf News.

Six of the speediest performers on the course will race once around the circle in the Antioch handicap, the star event of today's card at Williams Park. All the contestants are good at the distance and a heart-rending contest is assured. The sixth and fourth are also clever races and the remaining three will furnish a puzzle contest for burners of the midnight oil.

There was a sharp cold wind blowing through Williams Park race course this afternoon but that did not deter a large crowd from being present and watching good sport was the result of the card offered. Bookies and talent broke about even which is a slight improvement over the past two days.

It was Kelly's determined finish in the Antioch race which won the second race. The Bay State mare was full of run the first part but was backing up badly at the finish. Two 38 to 1 shots fought it out for the place and Sophomore grabbed the honors from Lord Provost.

The baby race resulted in a close finish with the victory going to the favorite. Work Box was gamened and gained the victory by a narrow margin. The baby race was a very close one and the winner was a very good one.

It was a shame to take the money on import in the fourth a distance of a mile with a five furlong handicap. The favorite, the Bay State mare, was full of run the first part but was backing up badly at the finish. Two 38 to 1 shots fought it out for the place and Sophomore grabbed the honors from Lord Provost.

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tage to Let

New 5-room corner cottage, elegant furnished, plant, silverware, linen, range, large lawn and vegetable garden. Also extra lot with new 20x35-foot eleventh light and bath, modern kitchen, pre-arranged, suitable for professional man; bond required on lease; owner leaving town; rent \$15. Call Eadie Ave.

NEW 4-ROOM HOUSE, 2nd and 3rd Sts., 2nd St. side, modern, nicely furnished, piano, modern; rent, street cars, one block; 5 minutes' walk to Key Route; \$25; rent lease; call 2400. Phone Oakland 88.

COTTAGE of 4 rooms, attic, partly furnished; admits 7. 735 4th St.

COTTAGE of 5 rooms and bath, fully furnished, piano, etc.; 300 1/2 St. 31st St.

FURNISHED house of 7 rooms all modern; good view; within 1 block of car line on corner. Apply Real Estate Security Co., 400 14th St.

NEW 4-room house, nicely furnished, with piano, for rent for young man; a board; 2 car lines and local; no children. 1209 Post St., Alameda.

NEW 4-room cottage, completely furnished, electric, gas, central heating, close to Key Route. Apply at 52 1/2 Glen St., near 53d.

TWO of 3 furnished rooms on Telegraph Ave., \$20 and \$25. Five-room furnished house, near Key Route, \$25. W. B. Thomas, 420 16th Ave., phone Piedmont 1425.

55-Well preserved home of 16 rooms and built-in garage, 300 1/2 St. 16th St.; very nicely furnished; comfortably arranged, sunny large yard and lawn, central heating, modern kitchen, etc. 460 8th St.

FLATS, cottages, houses, largest list in Oakland, prices, terms, conditions, no obligation to buy goods. John Brunner Co., 12th and Franklin Sts., Oakland.

FIVE-ROOM cottage, new, 1/2 block from Key Route and Grove St. cars. 821 55th St.

FOR RENT—Handsome cottage 7 rooms and built-in garage, 300 1/2 St. 16th St.; \$15.00, including water. Inquire 1685 Webster St., bet. 23d and 24th, Oakland. No agents.

FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms and bath, on Redwood, north of Key Route, near School St.; \$20 per month. Henry Behrens, 1212 Fruitvale Ave., Fruitvale.

FOR RENT—Five rooms, bath, sunny, near Key Route, near Adeline St. Box 375, Tribune.

HOUSE of 8 rooms to let and furniture for sale, reasonable. Box 235, Tribune.

NEW modern 5-room flat, 1/2 block from Key Route, 1/2 block from Broadway, 320, 14th St. house, 2 blocks, telephone, \$15.00 for two, \$20.00 for three. Call 420 16th Ave., phone Piedmont 1425.

SUNNY 2-room cottage, closet and running water both rooms. 1122 Filbert.

THREE-ROOM cottage and shed, near Key Route, near Adeline St. Call 540 38th St., phone A 3078.

UNFURNISHED 3-room cottage; gas, sink, beautiful surroundings; adults. Call 540 38th St., phone Home A 3078.

1760-5-ROOM cottage, one block from Key Route, near Key Route, near Adeline St. Call 540 38th St., phone Home A 3078.

FURNISHED FLATS to Let.

A COMPLETELY furnished flat, sunny, 4 rooms, modern, near Key Route, near Adeline St. 1512 Franklin St.

FURNISHED upper flat 8 rooms, bath; 5 minutes to business center, Mr. Winter, La Crosse, or 1451 Castro St., after 6 p. m.

FIVE rooms, newly furnished, for rent cheap, steady tenant \$20. 1012 1/2 St. 10th St., 10th St. 10th St.

PARLOR flat, furnished, Key at 1100 12th St., 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

VERY desirable lower flat 3 rooms; adults only. 2204 Andover, near 24th and Telegraph.

5200 E. modern, 3-room flat, 241 1/2 St., near San Pablo, 22nd St. Key Route.

4-ROOM upper flat, 47 38th St.; rent \$15; adults.

5500 ELIZABETH St., Berkeley—Sunny, newly furnished upper flat, 3 rooms and bath; 3 blocks from Dwight Way station; \$15.

UNFURNISHED FLATS to Let

A NEW upper flat 3 rooms, 3057 Grove St., near Key Route, terms reasonable. Third and E. 16th St. References.

FOR RENT—Three new 4-room flats, 444 College Ave., rent \$17.50, 11 p. m. Call Key at 422 College Ave.

FOR RENT—\$22.50-3-room new flat, all modern, 1800 Linden Ave., bet. 28th and 29th, on premises from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

FOR RENT—Six-room new modern flat at Adams Point, Lakeview of the Lake, \$22.50, 10th St. 10th St. 10th St.

FOR RENT—Five-room sunny upper flat, bath, gas, etc.; rent reasonable. 1029 Foster St.

FOR RENT—New modern flat 6 rooms, 100 10th St., near Key Route.

FOUR-ROOM flat and bath for rent, 1001 54th St., close to Key Route station.

FINE low flat 3 rooms, bath, gas; \$13 125 Laurel Ave., off Piedmont.

TO LET—Five-room upper flat, 390 West St. Call 3205 West.

LOWER unfurnished flat of 5 rooms; gas, bath and electric; rent \$12.50. Call 3205 West.

10th-ROOM flat and two-room flat at 67 10th St.; four blocks from Broadway.

UNFURNISHED flat, new and reasonable; 1 block from cars and Key Route. Owner, 747 54th St.

125-MODERN lower flat of 6 rooms, situated on E. 15th St.; close to car lines, car depot, and easy walking distance from local station. B. H. Welch & Co., 5th Ave. and E. 15th St.

553 37th St.—New, sunny side, east San Pablo Ave., near Key Route, cheap.

100 10th St.—New 4-room flat, flat with Dwyer and Bacchus Heaters 1913 Chestnut St.

5509 Elbow St., Berkeley—Unfurnished, Dwyer, hot water, large yard; laundry and bath; \$22.50.

50-NEW up-to-date upper flat 5 rooms, etc. 468 East 14th St.

FLATS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—14 block from 23d St. Key Route; \$1000. Owner, 680 32d St.; phone Piedmont 1425.

A PAIR sunny new modern flats, walk, electric, distance, modern kitchen, etc. will take some Oakland building lot in trade as part payment. Box 235, Tribune.

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AAA—THE BROADWAY CAFETERIA, 300 Broadway. Everything that is good to eat; just like a home kitchen table.

A—PARIS RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOM—Mysters and chops; first-class eating house; private rooms for ladies; open all night. 413 8th St., nr. Bdwy.

ARLINGTON—Dining-room, 3c. and 4c. lunch, under new management of Mrs. J. B. Shaw; breakfast and lunch. 35c. dinner. 35c. table board. 125 1/2 Franklin St., table board, home cooking, with open February 13; rate, reasonable.

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DR. M. C. CARTER, nat. physician. Diseases of head and scalp treated; scalp and facial massage, shampooing and manicuring. Rooms at 6th and Washington St.; phone Oakland 88.

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AAA—Men can have cheaper good accommodations at 302 Madison St. than anywhere else in Oakland. 1st floor.

A MODERN sunny furnished room, all conveniences; private family. 563 29th St., bet. Telegraph and Grove.

A LARGE nicely furnished room for gentlemen, in private family; bath and phone; \$10 per month; references. 543 42d St., bet. Grove and Telegraph.

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ABSOLUTELY most beautiful furnished sunny room in city, all conveniences; very reasonable; best of desired. Call 2003 Bellevue St., corner Fruitvale Ave., Fruitvale.

CLEAN, sunny, furnished sleeping room for 2 gentlemen; bath, phone; 6 blocks to Washington St. 1120 West St., cor. 12th.

CENTRAL HOTEL, 616 12th St.—120 modern rooms from \$2 to \$7 a week; \$50 and \$1 a day; hot water; bath.

FRONT parlor bedroom, with piano; suit for 2; \$12; private family. 517 20th St.

FURNISHED room for lady; private family; near town; references required. Call 1011 1st St., near Key Route.

FURNISHED room, reasonable, for gentleman. 212 12th St. References.

FURNISHED room with bath; central; near Telegraph Ave. 514 18th St.

FURNISHED front room, \$5.50 a week; near Key Route, call before 10 a. m. after 5 p. m., 719 22d St.

FURNISHED room, large, sunny and modern; reasonable; suitable for 2 persons. 555 Telegraph Ave.

FOR RENT—3 rooms, private house, to couple or business room. 1019 Brush St., cor. 11th.

FURNISHED room, 1008 54th St., close to Key Route station.

FURNISHED sunny room; private family; near Key Route; 114 1st St.

FURNISHED front room; \$7 a month. 1230 Adeline St.

N. W. cor. 8th and Franklin Sts.—Just opened and centrally located; hot and cold water in every room; electric lights; \$10 to \$2 per day; special price for permanent; must be seen; open all night. A. SONNICHSEN, Prop.

IN interesting household, nice, sunny and bright rooms for gentlemen. 334 Myrtle St.

LARGE front room for one or two people; all modern; cheap; close in. 789 15th St.

NEARLY furnished, all modern rooms; both rooms; hot water; price walking distance. 404 Telegraph Ave.

NICELY furnished rooms, with running water and electricity. 128 12th St.

NICELY furnished room, 938 Market St., near local station, phone Oakland 7822.

NICE sunny room for 1 or 2; cheap; centrally located. 44 12th St.

ONE sunny furnished room; gentleman; near 22nd St. Key Route. 711 Telegraph Ave.

ONE large front room, with grate, convenient to train. Apply 865 1/2 Madison St.

PLEASANT furnished room; convenient to car lines and local trains. 1019 Adeline St.

SUNNY rooms, reasonable. 1009 Franklin St.

SUNNY rooms; \$1.50 week up. 816 8th St.

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338 10th St., nr. Franklin, Oakland; electric, gas, hot water, single or double; hot and cold water; free bath; \$10 to \$15 a night; \$2.50 to \$6 week.

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